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Donnie's Greatest Wish Realized at Christmas

Home at Last

The gifts of the Magi couldn't have meant more than the gift of a home to six-year-old Donnie. The parentless youngster moves in early next month with a Chinese family. Meantime, Family and Children Service is seeing to it that "Sandy Claus" finds the right chimney tonight. (Times Photo by Strickland.)

6-Year-Old Unwanted Waif Finds a Home

By PETE LOUDON

The strange thing about the Christmas story of Donnie is how it ended.

Donnie, who grins a greeting here, is a half-Chinese, half-Indian waif who almost on the eve of Christmas was unwanted.

His father had deserted him, his mother had died and Donnie became a ward of Family and Children Service.

The armor that nature builds on six-year-olds can't withstand knocks like that—not unless a substitute mom and dad can be found to rub the bruises.

Trouble was that social workers couldn't find the right folks.

But Donnie finally did it himself. His picture in the Times brought inquiries from 30 families.

HEART IN MOUTH

Tests by modern methods of child psychiatry showed Donnie needed special understanding, special consideration before he could hope to compete with other youngsters at school.

Each of the would-be foster parents was carefully investigated. Many of the applicants had the patience, the kindness, the type of home that would give Donnie security.

But one couple had all of that and more—Chinese ancestry, just like Donnie.

Would they change their minds when social workers explained that Donnie might be slow in emerging from his shell? The case worker who held the all-important interview had his heart in his mouth.

But the new foster-mother didn't care too much about psychiatrists. She saw a husky youngster, spirited and affectionate, mischievous perhaps but not mean.

BY RULE-OF-THUMB

She tested his aptitude with some mysterious Oriental rule-of-thumb method. She was smiling when she decided he was the boy she wanted. Donnie moves to his foster home early in January. There is even talk of legal adoption.

The strange ending? It comes in two parts.

First, the matter of the other 29 applicants. Several of them are closing "deals" for other foster-children who had been in Family and Children's Service care. Others remained on the list for the future.

And here's the payoff. Who was it that opened their hearts to a homeless boy on the eve of the holiest day of Christian love?

A family of Confucianists.

NORTH POLE PERFECT FOR SANTA'S TAKE-OFF

NORTH POLE (AP)—Santa will have ideal take-off weather for his world-girdling flight tonight.

It was snowing here at the North Pole, and the thermometer this morning registered a mild six degrees below zero.

The U.S. Weather Bureau's ice floe reporting station advised headquarters in Washington everything looked fine for Santa.

There will be enough snow to get his heavily-loaded sleigh into the air and off on its trip southward.

Yuletide Tragedies Sadden B.C. Families

City Man, Williston Kin Die in Cariboo; Crossing Crash Kills Mother and Daughter

(Compiled From CP and BUP Dispatches)

Tragedy struck across British Columbia today, saddening dozens of homes on Christmas Eve.

A mother and her 11-year-old daughter are dead following a level-crossing accident near Mission, in the Fraser Valley. Their family car, loaded with Christmas parcels, was demolished by a freight train.

Dead are Mrs. Therza Deasty, 42, of Harrison Mills, and her daughter Betty. The girl died in hospital early today from injuries received in the accident. Mrs. Deasty was killed instantly.

The husband, George Deasty, 45, was injured, but is reported in satisfactory condition.

A son was due to arrive home today on leave from the RCAF.

RCMP officers said Deasty stopped at the level crossing to wait for a passenger train to pass. As the last coach went over the crossing, the car pulled ahead, and was struck by a fast-moving freight train moving on another track in the opposite direction.

The accident was partly blamed on a violent storm lashing the lower mainland. Telephone lines and power poles were snapped in southern areas of the province during the night.

VICTORIAN KILLED

A Victoria man, Peter Norman, and Miss Roberta McGuiness, a sister-in-law of Education Minister Ray Williston, were killed in an accident at Clinton, in the Cariboo.

He was the son of Major H. J. Norman, 5389 Parker Avenue, and was on his way home for Christmas. He had been a B.C. Prince George since last April. Previously he was on the B.C. Forest Service employee at Hospital Insurance Service staff here.

The car in which they were riding overturned on the icy Cariboo highway. The vehicle, filled with gaily wrapped Christmas presents, was found by a patrolling RCMP car on Thursday.

Norman was killed instantly. Miss McGuiness died later in hospital. A third passenger, Mr. Jenkins, was injured.

SIX HOSPITALIZED

At Chilliwack, six persons were sent to hospital when two cars collided on greasy pavement. One of the most seriously injured was taken to Vancouver General Hospital.

The Yuletide storm, which dumped 6 inch of rain on Vancouver and blocked mountain roads with snow, caused a rash of accidents on the Hope-Princeton Highway.

A Vancouver housewife, Mrs. Polly Warawa, 22, suffered a double fracture of the left leg and head injuries when she was struck down by a truck at an intersection in that city.

The storm, leaving in its wake dozens of persons injured in less-serious accidents, is now subsiding. Sunny periods are forecast for Christmas Day in mainland B.C.

Europe Counts 110 Dead as Gales Die

LONDON (CP) — A vicious three-day winter gale finally blew itself out today, leaving northern Europe with a mixture of relief in grief as it counted a toll of 110 or more dead on land and sea.

Fears mounted that no survivors would be found from four ships lost and presumed sunk. Twenty-one crew members were on the Swedish vessel Petra and an unknown number on the German motorship Fried Mariechen—both of which are thought to have gone down.

No hope was held at all for a Belgian freighter with 19 men and a Danish ship wtih 30. Two men were washd overboard from an Italian ship.

The count of dead on land showed Germany hardest hit with 19 killed. Four died in France, five in Wales, four in Scotland, three in England, two in Holland and one in Belgium.

WARNING TO FRANCE

W. Germans Must Rearm U.K. Insists

French Assembly Balks; Votes Down Arms Pact

LONDON (UP)—Britain served blunt notice today that West Germany will be rearmed regardless of French action blocking the Paris agreements.

A foreign office statement warned that continued "unity of the Western Allies" depends squarely on the French deputies reversing their early morning vote rejecting the rearmament provision of the Paris accords.

"The issue is not whether the German federal republic will rearm but how," the foreign office statement said.

The statement was one of the toughest to come out of London in recent months, and was issued after Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony Eden spent more than six hours in emergency consultations.

The British added that their promise to keep four and one-third British divisions plus a tactical air force on the continent will be honored only if "all parties" ratify the Paris accords.

(The deputies in a startling action voted 280 to 259 in Paris Thursday to reject the pact providing for German rearmament within a seven-power Western European alliance.

Mendes-France at once called for a second reading and announced the next vote, to be held Monday, will be a vote of confidence in his government. The premier and his cabinet would have to resign if the assembly persisted in rejecting the treaty.)

Britain's dismay with the Paris vote was matched in other European chancelleries.

In Bonn, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer scrapped his Christmas Eve plans and drove to his office for more than an hour of urgent conferences with his advisers.

If, despite western pressure, French deputies hold to their rejection in Monday's confidence vote, Adenauer knows that German rearmament must inevitably suffer further delays even if the United States and Britain "go it alone" to put guns into German hands.

Adenauer, as have other western powers, has based his entire policy on West European union and failure now might even result in his own downfall.

Americans 'Frankly Disturbed'

AUGUSTA, Ga. (UP) — The White House said today that the American government is frankly "disturbed" by the French Assembly's rejection of German rearmament.

The American government's concern over the French situation was reflected in the fact that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles telephoned President Eisenhower here this morning, then Dulles met at 11.45 a.m. at his home in Washington with British Ambassador Sir Roger Makins.

Mendes-France had called for ratification of West German rearmament and, in an impassioned plea, had asked that it be given overwhelming endorsement by the French deputies in order to show that the West was united and strong.

The French premier will stake the life of his government on demands for a reversal vote of confidence next Monday.

The White House was well aware that the French Assembly action Thursday night was the first in a series of votes, but Mr. Eisenhower did not like the shadows cast by this first vote on the program for European security.

CHURCH BELLS TO PROCLAIM NATIVITY

Hundreds of Victorians will wend their way to Christmas services after Yuletide visiting tonight and on Christmas Day. For full details of church services see Page 3.

Christmas Day Crisply Cool But No Snow

Victorians won't have a "white Christmas" this year but the day will at least be free of rain, with cool, crisp weather prevailing until Monday, according to weatherman William Mackie.

Last time a white mantle of snow covered Victoria on Christmas was in 1951.

Since 1904, snow has covered the ground here on only six Christmases.

They were in 1904, 1916, 1933, 1937, 1944 and 1951.

ARCTIC AIR ON WAY

Sunny Christmas days, however, have been frequent throughout the years, Mr. Mackie said.

With regard to the forecast for the next two days, Mr. Mackie said Arctic air was moving southward and should bring cool weather to Victoria. There would also be some cloudy periods, he said, but showers were unlikely.

60 M.P.H. WINDS

Early this morning gale force winds reaching a maximum of 60 miles an hour swept over Victoria but caused no damage to property, according to police.

The southwest wind also brought rain and by 10 o'clock this morning the precipitation was about three-quarters of an inch.

Slashes Wrists

VATICAN CITY (AP)—A young Italian slashed his wrist with a razor blade in front of the papal altar in St. Peter's basilica today. A Vatican gendarme grabbed the young man and hustled him to a hospital, where his cuts were described as superficial.

NO PAPER TOMORROW; NEXT ISSUE MONDAY

Tomorrow, Christmas Day, there will be no issue of the Times. All the regular week-end features appear in this edition.

On Monday, legally observed as Boxing Day, which actually falls on Sunday, the Times will publish as a public service. Stock markets in the east will be open and there will be other normal functions taking place in the rest of the nation of which Times' readers will want to be informed.

ITALIAN FARMER REBELS

'Taxes? I'm a Republic . . . Send Your Envoy Around'

TRICARICO, Italy (AP)—A sheepherder tired of paying taxes has proclaimed a six-acre "autonomous republic" here in arid, poverty-ridden south Italy. After 24 hours it didn't look as if the new "state" would be long lived.

Notice of its formation was printed in chalk on the walls of Tricarico's little town square Thursday by 59-year-old Michele Mulieri.

The sole inhabitants of the new republic are Mulieri, his wife and five children. He said, however, that anyone else sick and tired of paying taxes to Italy would be welcome.

Mulieri suggested that if Rome wants to have any further dealings with him President Luigi Einaudi should send an official ambassador.

Instead the government sent three policemen to keep a watch over the Mulieri farm and see that the head of the new republic either stays home or produces a "valid passport"—in the form of a receipt for his due taxes.

Debt-Ridden Father Owes Much to Santa

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — A debt-ridden father who police said admitted burglaries to buy food and Christmas presents for his youngsters was free on bond today after neighbors, policemen and his landlord came to his aid.

Fred D. Ellis, 24, faced a bleak Christmas in jail until word of his plight spread. Neighbors collected money for him. A professional bondsman posted $2,500 bond free of charge.

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WIRE BRIEFS

$400,000 Blaze

CALGARY (CP)—A six-alarm fire destroyed the Calgary Public Market Thursday night, causing damage estimated at $400,000.

Martha Raye Ill

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Comedienne Martha Raye missed her opening night performance at the Beachcomber Thursday night on her doctor's orders. "She is on the verge of a nervous breakdown," said Dr. Ralph Robbins.

Ball Hopes Collapse

VANCOUVER (BUP) — Vancouver's hopes of obtaining a berth in the Pacific Coast Baseball League in 1955 collapsed entirely today after the Sacramento Solons were assured of continuing in the league through the sale of the largest stock holdings.

NO CROSSWORD PRIZE WON FOR CHRISTMAS

For Christmas Eve it would have been nice to announce a winner of The Times' Crossword Puzzle No. 91 with its prize of $125; but a little three-letter word wiped out more than two thirds of the thousands of entries.

"A cunning—would be hard to trap" was the clue and most crossworders gave the answer as "fox." The right word was "foe." Foxes are cunning as a species, which embraces all of them. There are, however, cunning foes as against stupid ones.

Total prize for Puzzle No. 92, therefore jumps to $150. It appears, with complete answer to Puzzle No. 91 on page 22 of today's Times.

Mebbe th' French'll feel more like rearmin' Germany on Boxing Day.

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May yer children's new toys last all day Christmas.

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All th' best 't' all th' rest.

Duke Is Santa, Margaret at Piano; Queen To Be Heard Here at 7 a.m.

LONDON (UP) — Queen Elizabeth gathered the royal family around her at Sandringham today for a jolly Christmas in which, as in homes everywhere, the children came first.

Prince Charles and Princess Anne will find their gifts piled on their beds tomorrow morning.

The Queen did her Christmas shopping for them in greatest secrecy for Charles has become adept at reading newspapers and she didn't want him to learn that way what he would get.

Thursday afternoon there will be a children's party. Everyone will wear a paper hat. Princess Margaret will play the piano. The Duke of Edinburgh will help distribute gifts to the entire household staff. Last year the staff, in the usual custom of spoofing, gave him a backscratcher.

The high point of Christmas for the royal family, though, will be the Queen's broadcast to the Commonwealth from her small study. Last year she made the broadcast from New Zealand during the royal tour. (The broadcast will be heard on Victoria stations at 7 a.m. Christmas morning.)

Also at Sandringham were the Queen Mother, the Duchess of Kent, the young duke, Princess Alexandra and Prince Michael, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester with their two schoolboy sons.

This afternoon there were Christmas carolers. The Queen and her guests sat in an oak-panelled hall, decorated with holly, mistletoe and evergreens, watching the Yule log burning in the fireplace and listening to the local church choir.

After exchanging gifts Saturday morning, the family will go to church for the Christmas matins.

Dinner is served at 1.15. The traditional menu is tomato soup followed by roast turkey, potatoes and brussel sprouts. Then the chef carries in the plum pudding with the brandy sauce flaming merrily. The Queen, as head of the family, sits at the top of the long table and serves the pudding herself.

A Very Merry Christmas to All!

TWENTY-TWO Times' wholesale carriers and sales boys were given a special Christmas treat Thursday night when they were guests of wrestling promoter Larry Marshall at the Victoria Ballroom fight card. The boys were given front-row seats and had an opportunity to meet the wrestlers in person. Above, Jack Kiser, left, and Claire Robinson flex their muscles for the admiring carriers. Those attending were Bob Campbell, Bobby Macdonald, R. Warburton, Douglas Phillips, Ken Walcoski, Bill Macdonald, Ralph Phillips, Don Fischer, David Gaunt, Gordon Spriggs, Billy Philion, John Philion, Morris Spouse, Douglas Hutchinson, Spencer Kong, Lyle Kong, Raymond Tillyer, Johnny Twyman, Warren Sweeney, Wayne Knowles, Tony Knowles and Ronny Brown. (Times Photo.)

USSR Executes 4 Beria Aides

Crime: Aiding Purged Boss To Fake Stalin Regime Trial

MOSCOW (AP)—A former minister of state security and three other old associates of purged police boss Lavrenti P. Beria have died before Soviet firing squads. Two lesser officials have been sentenced to long prison terms.

A government communique announced Thursday night the fate of ex-minister Viktor Semenovich Abakumov and five of his one-time aides in the state security ministry. All were charged with treason and political sabotage.

The communique was printed in the government newspaper Izvestia on the first anniversary of the official disclosure of Beria's execution by a firing squad Izvestia said the latest sentences were passed by the military tribunal of the Soviet Supreme Court in Leningrad following a trial that lasted from Dec. 14 to 19. There was no indication when they were carried out.

In London, a source well-informed on Soviet affairs, said the purge indicates a struggle still is going on among powerful figures within the Soviet Union and Premier Malenkov himself may be seriously involved. The informant identified Abakumov as a one-time private secretary to Malenkov.

HATCHED UP TRIAL

Izvestia said the six convicted officials were accused specifically of hatching up the "Leningrad case," a trial several years ago in which "without any grounds, a number of party and Soviet workers were falsely accused of the most serious state crimes." The paper added that the men imprisoned as a result of the conniving have now been "fully rehabilitated as Soviet citizens."

The Leningrad trial was conducted during the Stalin regime. Beria was minister of the interior at the time.

The government communique said Beria placed Abakumov in his job in 1946 and that Abakumov was "a direct participant of the criminal subversive group that carried out Beria's orders directed against the central committee of the Communist party and the Soviet government."

CANADA SENDS YULE MESSAGE TO QUEEN

OTTAWA (CP)—Governor-General Vincent Massey is sending the following Christmas message to Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh: "With my humble duty I beg to convey to Your Majesty and to His Royal Highness from the people of Canada our most loyal and sincere good wishes for Christmas and for happiness in the coming year."

Plot to Kill Seamen's Chief Nipped in Bud

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP)—An alleged plot to assassinate a union official has been foiled by police who nabbed men they called the hired killer and his two conspirators.

Tipped off to the slaying plot by undisclosed sources, police Thursday arrested James E. Cobb, alias Frank Green, 33, of Tampa, Fla., on a charge of conspiracy to commit murder.

Police said he was to ambush Paul Hall, 40, secretary-treasurer of the 75,000-member Seafarers' Union (AFL). Cobb was arraigned early today on charges of conspiracy, attempt to commit a homicidal act and carrying a concealed weapon.

Two others, said to have had a hand in the plot, were arraigned as co-conspirators. Arrested after an all-night investigation were Carmen Priore, 52-year-old salesman of New York, and Edward Taffe of West Milford, N.J.

Bergen county prosecutor Guy Calissi said Cobb admitted he was going to kill Hall by the first of the year for $15,000.

Hall is running for re-election to his union post. His rival for the post, Ray White of Tampa, was arrested at his home on an open charge at the request of authorities here. White denied any connection with the case.

FORD TALKS REOPEN TUESDAY

TORONTO (CP) — A Ford Motor Company of Canada spokesman said today direct talks between the company and the striking United Automobile Workers' Union (CIO-CCL) will reopen in Toronto Tuesday.

Fields Ask Asylum

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Budapest radio announced today that Noel Field and his wife Herta have asked and been granted political asylum in Communist Hungary.

The Fields were released Nov. 17 after serving five years in Hungarian prisons on spy charges. United States diplomats in Budapest have seen them only once, 24 hours after the Hungarian government announced they had been freed.

In giving the 51-year-old former U.S. state department official and his wife their liberty, the Hungarians announced that all charges against them had been dropped. The two Americans then entered a hospital in Budapest for treatment.

Today's announcement by radio Budapest confirmed predictions made by Western diplomats in Vienna some time ago that the family of Noel Field—central figures in one of the cold war's biggest international mysteries—would never return to the United States.

Noel Field, these diplomats said, was aware he would have been questioned in connection with the Alger Hiss case if he returned.

3-Year Jail Term For Jewelry Theft

VANCOUVER (CP) — Nick Novak, 37, shot in the hip by a police officer after three men smashed a jewelry store window here December 3, was sentenced in police court Thursday to three years.

He pleaded guilty to the shop-breaking charge and told the magistrate he had been under the influence of drugs when the theft was committed.

Raid Red Mainland

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — Nationalist China's defense ministry said today that Nationalist commandos raided the Red Chinese mainland early Thursday in a hit-and-run attack that caught the Communists completely off guard.

A communique said the commandos landed at Weitou, a small coastal port eight miles northeast of the Nationalist outpost island of Quemoy, 120 miles west of Formosa.

More than 10 Reds were killed, the ministry said. All the commandos returned safely, the communique said.

The communique also announced that another Nationalist commando party Wednesday raided Red-held Chikwanshan island, 33 miles southwest of the strategic Nationalist Tachen island outposts, 200 miles north of Formosa. The raiders killed more than 20 Communists, destroyed two barracks and then returned to their base.

Everyone Christian at Christmas Dean Beattie Tells Rotary Club

Lack of religious faith makes very little difference at Christmas, Dean P. R. Beattie of Christ Church Cathedral, told members of the Victoria Rotary Club and their wives on Thursday.

Those who have little or no religious faith are caught up in the spirit of the season, the Dean said, and people actually are polite to each other at this time of year.

Men like Caesar, Xerxes, Genghis Khan and Napoleon are merely names in books today, he told the assembly, but Christ remained a living presence.

"Christ was born into a dark and dismal world," he said, "and a light was kindled at Bethlehem that never has been suffered to go out."

The Dean differed with the opinions of Brock Chisholm, who has attacked the Santa Claus myth as harmful to children.

"I don't hold with Brock Chisholm," he said, "that Santa Claus will make you wake up screaming at the age of 45 because you were taught a myth at the age of three."

Thursday's meeting was highlighted by the arrival of the traditional boar's head, carried into the Empress Hotel Crystal Ballroom by seven members of the Rotary Glee Club, dressed as chefs and singing Christmas carols.

Members who carried the head were Frank Shandley, Aubrey Kent, Bill Thompson, Ches McLaughlin, Harold Singleton, Arthur Petch and Patrick Birney.

Guest singer was Stanley J. Hoban of Seattle.

The club presented an umbrella to Marvin Faryon, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who is moving to Vancouver, and a ten-gallon hat to Edmund Furlong, CPR purchasing agent, who is being transferred to Calgary.

43 PARCELS, $50 CASH TO AID CITY'S NEEDY

The Canadian Legion Christmas tree, set up in the Hudson's Bay Company's main floor, was a success, Mrs. Henry Jarvis, legion auxiliary official, reported today.

Generous citizens left 43 parcels beneath the tree and donations totaling $50. The cash was used to buy extra items for parcels, and they were distributed Thursday to old-age pensioners and other needy persons.

The parcels contained food, clothing and toys.

YOUNG MOTHER KILLED

Winnipeg House Sees 3rd Slaying

WINNIPEG (CP)—A 23-year-old Winnipeg man has been charged with murder in the fatal shooting of Margaret Hanson, 24, during a pre-Christmas celebration in a north-end Winnipeg home Thursday night.

Acting inspector of detectives James Mulholland said today a charge of murder has been laid against Johnson Herbert Wannop. He was remanded until Dec. 30.

Witnesses said the woman, mother of an infant daughter, was shot in the chest with a .38-calibre bullet during a scuffle on a couch in the kitchen. Taken to hospital by police ambulance, she was pronounced dead on arrival.

Three young men and a youth were present at the time of the shooting.

Sleeping in an adjacent bedroom were a woman and two children.

Witnesses said the fatal shooting—third slaying in the house in the last two years—occurred during a scuffle which erupted without warning. They said it began when a member of the party suddenly whipped out a gun from his left vest pocket, jumped from his chair and shouted:

"I'm going to shoot everybody in the house."

Margaret Hanson grabbed the barrel of the revolver and wrestled with the man. Both fell to the couch.

"Let go or I'll shoot," the woman was warned.

Just as she released her hold on the weapon, the gun discharged, the bullet striking her in the chest.

One of the men in the room fought with the assailant and took possession of the gun. He then telephoned police.

Meanwhile, the man escaped but was later picked up by police.

In December, 1952, a seven-year-old boy and his two-day-old sister were slain, their throats slashed by a kitchen knife.

A woman formally charged with the double slaying was later committed to Selkirk mental hospital where she still is confined.

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Towboatmen Hold Family Party

One of season's happiest family parties was held at Crystal Garden Thursday night, when Island Tug & Barge Ltd. entertained for employees, their wives and children. "Grandad" Harold Elworthy, president of company, is shown with grandchildren Susan, Merrill, Sandra and Mark. RCN physical training students from HMCS Naden thrilled the merrymakers with a display of trapeze work above the pool, and RCN frogmen staged a spectacular underwater display. Even Santa followed out the marine theme; he made his grand entrance in a dinghy towed by "submarine" reindeer—six frogmen. (Times Photo.)

Cathedrals Hold Service Tonight

Most City Churches Schedule Observance on Christmas Day

Special Christmas Eve services will be held in many Victoria churches tonight.

Many more will hold services and mass Christmas Day in addition to regular services Sunday.

Churches throughout the city have been decorated with scenes from the Nativity, Christmas trees and seasonal greenery, and at Christ Church Cathedral a huge cross of fresh Christmas roses will adorn the pulpit.

Hundreds of worshippers are expected to fill the city's two cathedrals at Christmas Eve services—11.30 at Christ Church, Anglican, and 12 midnight at St. Andrew's, Roman Catholic (broadcast over CKDA).

Other congregations to hold Christmas Eve services inculde:

St. John's—11.15 p.m.

St. Mary's—11.30 p.m.

St. Matthias'—11.30 p.m.

St. David's-by-the-Sea — 11.45 p.m.

St. Alban's—11.30 p.m.

Church of St. Saviour—11.30 p.m..

St. George the Martyr—11.30 p.m.

St. Barnabas'—11.45 p.m.

Most other Roman Catholic Churches—12 midnight.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Day services will be held at the following churches:

St. Mary's—8, 9.30, 12 noon, holy communion; matins and address, 11 a.m.

Oak Bay United—11 a.m.

St. John's — 8.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., communion and Christmas service.

Christ Church Cathedral—7, 8, 9 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., James Bay Hall, communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Choral Communion.

St. Matthias'—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m., Matins and children's and family service; 11 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. David's-by-the-Sea — 11 a.m., Choral Communion.

St. Alban's—8, 9.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., family service.

Church of St. Savior—10 a.m., Holy Communion.

First Baptist—10 a.m., Christmas service.

Quadra Bible Chapel — 11 a.m., Christmas service.

Fairfield United — 11 a.m., Christmas service.

Central Baptist — 11 a.m., Christmas service.

St. Mary's—8, 9.30, 12 noon, Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and address.

St. George the Martyr—9 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins, family service.

St. Barnabas'—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., procession, sung mass.

St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral—7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m., masses; 7.30 p.m., rosary and benediction.

Salvation Army, Esquimalt Road—11 a.m., carol service.

(Details of Sunday services on page 14.)

LOWER BOOM ON OFFICE PARTIES

WINNIPEG (BUP) — The Manitoba liquor commission lowered the boom this year on office parties that might send father home tipsy on Christmas Eve.

Any drinking today in offices will be illegal; banquet permits will be issued only for halls or similar places.

W. R. Clubb, commission chairman, said Christmas Eve was generally regarded as a family night and the commission felt that heads of families would prefer to be home for the occasion.

Fifty per cent of Vermont's saw-timber growth in softwood is classed as rough—less than two-thirds of its stem clear. Twenty three per cent is classed as limby. Only 27 per cent is smooth—the top class.

Ecuador Government Foils Coup Attempt

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador (UR) The government announced today it has crushed a coup d'etat attempted by army officers supporting former defense minister Reinaldo Varea Donoso.

Four high-ranking officers implicated in the alleged plot have been arrested and confined aboard a warship in Guayaquil harbor, and police are seeking Varea, whose whereabouts are unknown.

An official announcement said army garrisons throughout the country have proclaimed their loyalty to President Jose M. Vlasco Ibarra, target of the plot. It said the country is "completely calm."

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Pope Pius Broadcasts From Vatican

VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—Pope Pius, speaking from what he called "the loneliness of suffering," today broadcast a shortened Christmas greeting to 400,000,000 Roman Catholics throughout the world.

The 78-year-old pontiff said he was making this recorded version of his greetings in order not to break with the tradition of Christmas broadcasts, but that he would publish his full Christmas message "as soon as, God willing, it was completed."

Although the greeting was recorded Thursday, the Pope added directly his blessing, chanting the Latin formula into a silver microphone from his sick room on the top floor of the Vatican palace.

The Pope sent his greetings first to his closest collaborators, the members of the College of Cardinals, then to the prelates of the central government of the Catholic Church in Rome, to the bishops and priests throughout the world, to the religious orders and to "our dear militants of Catholic action, always on watch with us in the fervor of the good fight."

Next came the sick and disabled and grief-stricken, and finally to "all peoples, to their rulers, to those who bear the responsibility of the world's destinies."

Youthful Baronet Dies Under Tractor

CHISLEHAMPTON, Eng. (AP) — Sir John Bradford, 13-year-old baronet, was killed Thursday when a tractor he was driving overturned and crushed him. Sir John will be succeeded to the hereditary knighthood by his two-year-old half-brother, Edward Alexander Slade.

Holiday Greetings

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Anti-Santa TV Talk Irks Easterners; Protested Show Aired Tonight

A television program featuring Dr. Brock Chisholm of Victoria, the psychiatrist who does not believe in Santa Claus, which brought protest when shown in eastern Canada Thursday, will be telecast again over CBUT, channel 2, at 10 tonight.

In the panel discussion, Dr. Chisholm, dressed as white-whiskered St. Uicholas, is questioned by members of the B.C. press on his views on Santa.

He expounds his theory that children should be told that Santa Claus is only a Yuletide fable, because, as he claims, it hurts the youngsters psychologically when they find out the jolly man is not a real person

Taking part in the program are Victoria Times publisher Stuart Keate, Vancouver Sun columnist Jack Scott and Vancouver Province humorist Eric Nicol. The panel is headed by Sally Creighton, west coast free-lance writer and broadcaster.

DEFINITE REACTION

When the television program was first shown in Toronto and Ottawa the CBC received a definite reaction from parents who did not share Dr. Chisholm's views. Some protested that the program was ill-timed.

But Douglas Nixon, CBC regional program director, replied in a prepared statement that the "purpose of the program is to bring together people who can talk in a stimulating way on subjects of topical interest."

He said it was felt that the program provided an interesting and entertaining exchange of opinions.

Dr. Chisholm, who started the controversial subject a few years ago, is former director of the World Health Organization.

SHEPPARD'S LAWYERS REQUEST NEW TRIAL

CLEVELAND (AP)—Judge Edward Blythin, the jurist who sentenced Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard to life imprisonment, will hold a hearing next Thursday on a motion for a new trial.

The motion was filed Thursday by counsel for the handsome osteopath convicted Tuesday of second-degree murder in the July 4 bludgeoning of his pregnant wife, Marilyn.

The lawyers, besides citing what they called errors in the trial itself, criticized the grand jury that indicted Sheppard on a first-degree murder charge and declared newspaper, radio and television coverage of the case led to a verdict "influenced by passion and prejudice."

BEASTALL'S CHRISTMAS MEDITATIONS

Sun Starts on Return Journey Assuring New Life for Plants

By JACK BEASTALL

December 24 . . . the shortest day has passed, the day when the shadows cast by the sun reached their greatest length.

Today the shadows decreased showing that the sun has started its return journey to revitalize this hemisphere, assuring new life for plants and a continued existence for animals.

In this age the festivities are called Christ's Mass although the pagan celebration was the Feast of the Returning Sun.

Jack Beastall

I enjoy Christmas in all its meanings, but after a day or so of food, fun and decorations I get a longing to go back to the soil upon which all life depends.

With hope renewed, the first desire is to sow some seeds, those tiny packages of life which produce food for body or soul.

This desire is satisfied by putting a few broad beans into a well drained, sheltered spot during the last few days of the year.

These seeds are hardy and can stand whatever the winter may bring. Under the snow of January and the frosts of February they unfold root and stem to be the first plants of the new season.

Tomato is another seed to sow. This, of course, is tender and requires the warmth of a heated greenhouse or sunporch.

TOMATOES IN EARLY JUNE

Gardeners have shaken their heads at my early tomato seedlings, but they envy the salads of fresh lettuce, green onions and tomatoes in early June.

Six to twelve plants are enough for growing in pots, and I've been told that a mid-December sowing will give fruit as early as May.

The earlier crop, however, is not so easy for the amateur to produce when depending on a hand-fired heating system. It works better in the modern automatic greenhouse where temperature is constant day and night and ventilation is controlled.

Tomorrow's feast, whatever it may mean to you, should be a gardener's delight. With vegetables, fruits, and even nuts of your own growing, set amid berried boughs and possibly roses from your garden, and shared with congenial friends, it should satisfy your soul.

May the returning sun bring renewed life to you and yours as it will to your garden.

'TO BE WASHED AND RETURNED'

CHEMAINUS—A dairyman here followed the custom of other local merchants by inserting a Christmas greeting advertisement in the weekly paper.

But he made the ad useful, too, with the following plaintive plea: "All the best from Santa's pack. And, please, may we have our bottles back."

'Most Trusted' Constables Stole Goods

SARNIA, Ont. (BUP) — A search for civilian accomplices was launched today as two of the "most trusted" policemen on Sarnia's small force awaited trial on theft charges.

Police said they were convinced no other officers were involved in the thefts of $2,500 worth of goods found in the homes of constables Sidney Binks and Douglas Morgan.

The constables, accused specifically of stealing groceries worth $281, appeared in court late Thursday and were remanded without plea. Bail of $5,000 cash or $10,000 property was granted over the objections of crown attorney A. K. Logan.

Chief Constable James Torrance, who dismissed the men immediately the thefts became known, said he was "shocked" at the development involving "two of my most trusted men" and asked that the public be told "how terrible we all feel."

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Old Story Ever New

IT IS AN OLD STORY YET NEW as birth. It has been told in many tongues in many lands.

From the mother's lips it has come to the children at her knees. Fathers have read it to their small sons.

Men with its message deep in their hearts have carried it throughout the world, forsaking all else to serve its inspiration.

From it the lowly have drawn new dignity. To it crowned heads have bowed in humility. In it the weary have found refreshment. To none has it been denied.

The story has been told simply:

* * *

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David):

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

* * *

Through the centuries the words have come, ever fresh. In them resides an abiding power. They shine through the clouds of troubled times, speaking of hope, encouragement, solace and love. Again is heard the message of the angel of the Lord:

* * *

Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

IT WILL BE ROAST GOOSE, plum pudding, with its sprig of holly, and all the trimmings in Britain tomorrow. Christmas returns to its traditional form in the land which has given to the day so much of its tradition.

Rationing is ended. The rewards of courage and self-assigned austerity are being bestowed upon people who so richly deserve them. Britain has made another of her remarkable recoveries. Toys in unrestricted volume and style will give pleasure to the children. The table will groan again with the well-stocked feast.

Britain, which has provided inspiration to humanity on so many occasions, does it again with this return to more gracious living. The sentiment of the old Christmas stories is restored. The spirit of many old carols is revived.

Across the world admirers in untold number join in the wish which is implicitly a tribute as they sing "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen". And singing in Britain's honor, Canadians will find their own feast that much richer.

It Is More Blessed . . .

MANY A LAD AT ONE TIME OR another has expressed the wish that every day were Christmas. While few adults would be tempted to go that far in their wishful thinking, there can be no doubt that in these times a good many days of the year take on a measure of the generous impulse that currently stirs the Christian world.

Such campaigns as the Community Chest do much to awaken the individual to his responsibilities to his neighbor. The floods and other catastrophes that periodically assault some part of the earth's surface evoke a warm response from those who can spare a few cents or a few dollars for the relief of suffering. The individual cases of need, such as have lately received publicity in this community, bring heartening responses from a wide cross-section of the public. And there are many, many instances of private benefactions which never reach public notice.

All are evidence of the enduring quality of the Christian ethic, the philosophy that puts the needs of one's brother ahead of one's own requirements, that makes a cardinal rule of the principle that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

The modern Christmas, with all its trappings, is a far cry from the basic essentials of the original concept: the Child in the manger and the promise of His coming. But it can be no accident, in view of the significance of the later life of that Child, that giving has become so integral a part of our celebration.

The toy for the youngster, the coin in the collection pot, the food or fuel sent anonymously to some poor home, the simple gift of good wishes to a neighbor—these are the symbolic evidences of the greater ideal of giving without recompense, of sharing without thought of gain. That that principle was carried to the ultimate—to the giving of a Life itself—was the crowning glory of the Christian religion. In Christmas giving, in round-the-year generosity, we perpetuate the spirit.

ON THE TIMES — By ART STOTT

The Reindeer Are Gone But the Spirit Remains

THE tree is up. The last silver-paper strings of "rain" hang from the bough ends. The clean evergreen smell pours its freshness into the room.

The young decorator stands back to survey her work. She moves forward to take a bright glass ball from a heavily laden twig and secure it to a lower branch that was too austere.

Stott

She stoops to adjust the small shade of a light that has shone on all her Christmases. Holding it she turns thoughtful, perhaps recalling other days when the elfin figures on its shell-thin form were very real to her—the stuff of dreams on Christmas Eve, when fact and fancy interwove, when it seemed that toys could come to life and dance.

These are old friends to her, these baubles on a Christmas tree. Around its lower branches the scenes from "Snow White" take fresh brightness from the lights, gay as that time when she, an infant, crawled the tree's short perimeter and gazed big-eyed at their wonder.

A WHITE STAR SHINES

Above them the delicate glass bells—those few remaining from childhood's earlier and too robust ringing—still tinkle at the touch. The tinsel, mellowing now in bronze-gold where it once glittered in pure silver, stretches its erratic pattern through the sombre richness of the tree. At its top a white star shines. And with the tree in place and dressed, the tide of Christmas, slow-starting, sets in its steady flow.

The kitchen adds its currents, aromatic with the scent of fruit cake, newly iced, the sharp smell of dressing ready for the bird and the intoxicating breath of mincemeat tucked into its pastry bed under its pastry cover.

This is not the Christmas of small children. There is not the fevered excitement of little tots caught in the circling magic of Santa and his sky-riding reindeer. It is more mature, lacking something of the fairy times of earlier years, but compensating with the growing warmth of thoughtfulness.

BACK TO THE FAMILY

Somehow Christmas seems to be returned to the whole family. It is not now a day only for the children. It is a little more leisurely, a little less overwhelming in its concentration on make-believe, a little more comfortable. There is time now to look through the cards hastily opened on arrival. There is opportunity to share in memory old associations they recall. There is a revived spirit of friendliness for those who sent them—a thought for days spent together in good companionship, a sincere interest in the note under the Christmas greeting which tells a brief highlight of their year.

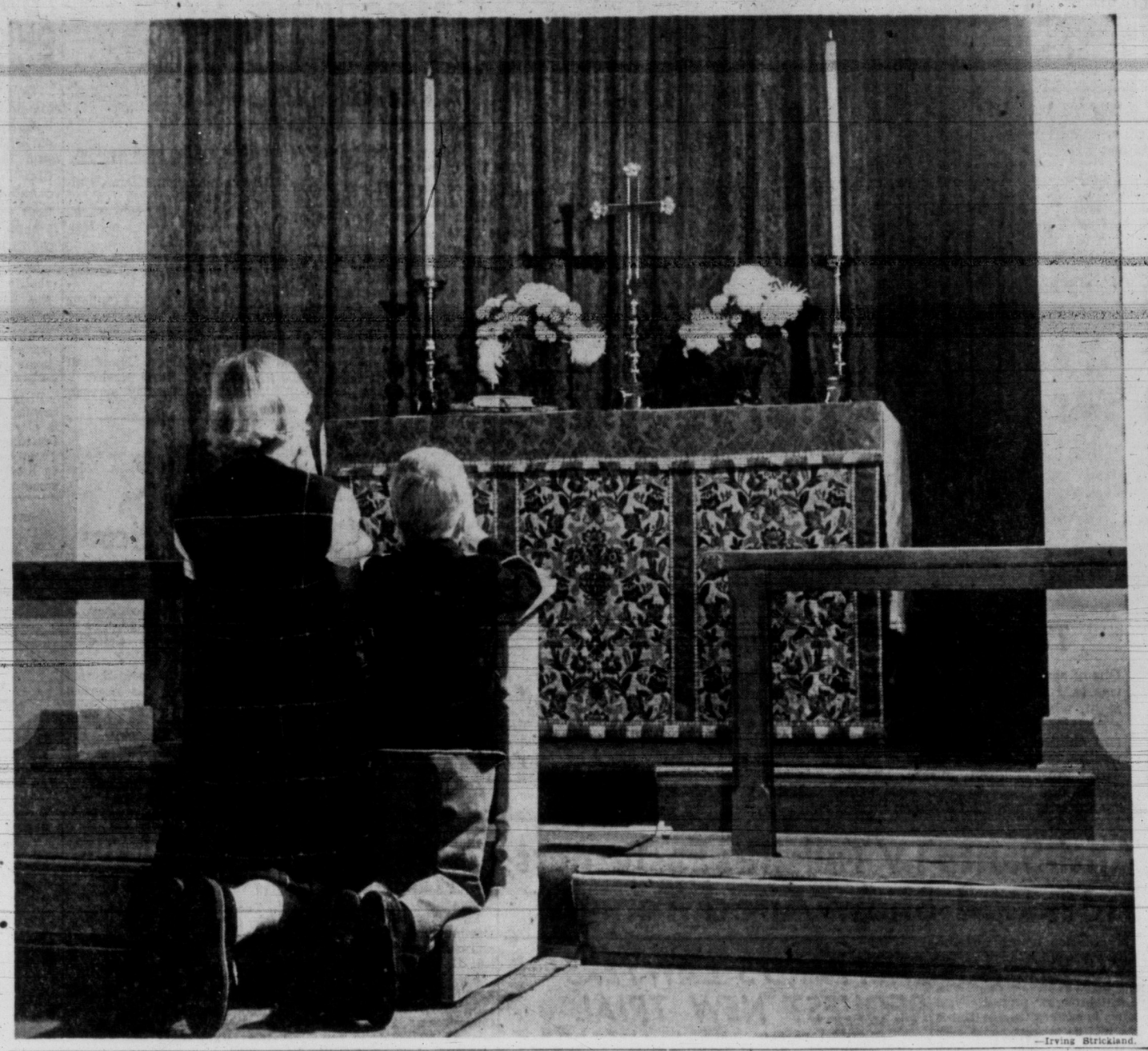
And soon the Christmas callers will be dropping in. With them they'll bring a cheerful wish, the pleasant small talk of the season and the conventional vows to see more of one another in the year ahead.

There'll be an interchange of happenings—a catching-up on what mutual acquaintances have been doing and a hope that fortune will smile in the coming years.

It is a time for reaching back into a happy past, for looking forward cheerfully to the promise of seasons to come and for enjoying the present for the good that is in it.

Christmas is a time for friends and friendliness—which cannot be a pagan view to those remembering a Child born to be the friend of man.

O Come Let Us Adore Him . . .



—Irving Strickland.

LOOSE ENDS — By BRUCE HUTCHISON

A Particle of Truth That Even Progress Cannot Repeal

ONLY a veteran Victorian can realize how greatly Christmas has improved in these parts during the last fifty years. Why, looking back to the early days of this century, the improvement is almost unbelievable.

This modern generation will hardly believe, for example, that in those times even a Christmas tree was a rarity. A few people used to cut them, in what are now our residential districts, and deck them with home-made chains of colored paper, strings of popcorn, a few glass ornaments and finally wax candles. But this project was so troublesome, the results so indifferent, and the burning candles so dangerous that most homes had no Christmas trees.

Hutchison

NO one had thought of erecting them on the roofs of the stores. No provincial government was bright enough to attach colored electric lights to the California redwood tree in the grounds of the Parliament Buildings. No city council festooned the streets. For the electric light was a new invention and its full possibilities were hardly appreciated.

Thus one remembers Victoria, on Christmas Eve, as a pretty grim and subdued spectacle—no lights on the streets, no Christmas trees in every house window, above all no Santa Claus. You will hardly believe it, but I was a man before I ever saw Santa Claus in the flesh, whereas in a better age every child sees him, a dozen times at least, in varying sizes, manners and accents every Christmas. The most encrusted reactionary cannot deny the march of progress.

THIS is not to say that Santa Claus never appeared here in the old days. No doubt, he turned up at some Sunday school treats and perhaps privately in some of the wealthier homes, but I am certain that no child on our street in James Bay ever saw him.

His absence was usually explained by one of two theories. Either the lack of snow hereabouts provided no traction for the sleigh and no proper climate for the reindeer; or else the visitor was invisible and not intended to be seen by human eye.

In any case we didn't expect to see him. Nevertheless, our faith in him was just as firm as the faith of the modern child, for we were not a scientific generation. We did not demand visual proofs of everything before we believed it.

WE had not been trained in logic. We did not understand the present laws of the universe. We had not received modern education and therefore did not require a Santa Claus on every street corner, or even psychiatrists to explain that the old myth was dangerous to our psyche and to society at large. In short, we were so ignorant and so innocent that we took Santa as we didn't find him.

That, I suppose, will sound naive or shocking to the modern child. He would be shocked also to see how few presents we received, when this country was poor without ever suspecting that fact. We had not been trained in economics either, and in our ignorance were quite satisfied if the Christmas stocking contained a pair of roller skates, with inferior wooden wheels, or a stuffed dog, or some jimcrack toy, a few candies and a couple of those extraordinary novelties, the tiny oranges from Japan.

PROVIDED that the cup of tea left on the mantel shelf overnight was empty in the morning, and the piece of fruit cake gone, we knew that Santa had been around, had somehow managed to descend those narrow, old-fashioned coal-burning fireplaces and driven home, invisible.

It can be seen in retrospect that the children of those primitive times could believe anything. The psychiatrist will add that the child's credulity and the barren state of education soon produced disastrous results.

The generation raised under those conditions found itself involved in two world wars for which, I gather, the Santa Claus myth is now held largely responsible. Adults of our youth could also believe anything, even peace for instance, and the inevitable progress of civilization.

ALL this was a great and tragic error, for which a terrible price has been paid. Still, though it hardly seems possible now, I remember Christmas as a happy time in Victoria.

The streets were dark, the stores dingy, the town quiet and the human mind even darker, dingier and quieter. Yet we enjoyed it in our own peculiar fashion before we realized that Christmas trade was a vital factor in the nation's economy (for we had never heard of a national economy), that Santa Claus was a menace to our psychiatry (for we didn't know that word.)

THINGS are much better in this era of electric lights, sound economic management, Santa Clauses on every street corner, psychiatrists at our beck and call and scientifically educated children in every home.

We have exploded the myth of Christmas. Yet somehow, despite all the efforts of economists and scientists, it still persists. Perhaps in our mid-Victorian ignorance we had stumbled through our dark streets upon a particle of truth that even progress cannot repeal.

'In Pursuit of That Supreme Ideal'

We are celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace, who preached brotherhood of man . . .

In pursuit of that supreme ideal, the Commonwealth is moving steadily towards greater harmony between its many creeds, colors and races, despite the imperfections by which, like every human institution, it is beset.

May that brotherhood be furthered by all our thoughts and deeds from year to year.

To all my peoples throughout the Commonwealth I commend that Christmas hope and prayer.

—From Queen Elizabeth's 1953 Christmas message.

YULETIDE CHIPS — By DAVE BROCK

'But Is Old, Old, Good Old Christmas Gone?'

MERRY Christmas, you blokes. (I said it first.) I have been trying to picture to myself what sort of man or woman would sit down on Christmas Eve, of all nights, to read a columnist. Even a columnist who loves Christmas . . . for not all of them are capable of that. (If you want a nice mild understatement that won't keep you awake, those last eight words should give you no trouble.) I have been able to picture some of you to myself. And I like most of the pictures very well, since I have some bias in this manner; and I feel sorry for the rest. If anyone has a good reason for reading me to-night, I like him with all my heart. But if anyone is reading these lines because he has nothing in the world to do on Christmas Eve except to glance idly at me, a comparative stranger, then I'd like him to know that I am thinking about him. I have spent some Christmas Eves like that myself. Restful? No, I think not. And if they had been restful, was that what I wanted?

Brock

MIND you, I envy the man who has a little free time on Christmas Eve. Free time while sober, I mean. The neo-Christian custom of creating rest-periods on Christmas Eve by passing out under your office desk, or the boss's desk . . . well, this also creates free time the following day, Christmas Day, since there is nothing like a hangover for making the clock stand still, but that sort of free time is not exactly what I was thinking of.

It is many years since I had time on Christmas Eve to sing, if I felt like it, or think, if I felt like it . . . for I am not entirely in accord with Stephen Leacock's sailors who

By conscientious smoking and drinking
Had saved themselves from the horror of thinking,

though occasionally I envy them. A little wistfully I think of the chaps who will have time to-night to (1) do things, and (2) sit back and refrain from doing things. They don't know their luck.

TO have time for visiting, and being visited . . . for food and drink . . . for reading something special (not columnists!) . . . for going to church at midnight . . . for just staring into the fire. And for wondering if the fire will burn all night, since it is very good luck to have your yule log burn all night.

Yet it should stop my grumbling (if cheerful grumbling is really grumbling at all) to remember that many of the more idle Christians, and pagans too, will at this very moment be envying me. Perhaps they will even envy me the fact that it isn't much of a trick to get my yule log to burn all night, when I may get to sleep at one or two tomorrow morning and wake up at five or six! There are worse ways of spending Christmas Eve than by getting things ready for four kids of 13, 11, 11, and 9. There may even be more strenuous ways. Name one!

CHILDREN, of course, refuse to think their parents can have a busy time to-night. And tomorrow morning they will think their parents ill or mean to be so sluggish. "What's got into the old folk? Where is their pep, their zip, their old joie de vivre? Grown-ups don't just seem to realize that Christmas should be a time of lively bustle." Oh, don't they! "They, while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night." Upward, downward, and sideways. And on tiptoe at that.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

IN wishing you a merry Christmas, I mean your own idea of merriment, not mine. The day will come when only government will be allowed to say what merriment is legal and what is not. In some ways that day is here now. Quite a few ways. But you are still allowed to follow your own notions in a few things, provided you don't tell the school teachers and the psychiatrists and the law-makers and the police, too much about it. Not to mention your children, who have picked up ideas at school. And the neighbors, who already keep too much of an eye on you. You can still have quite a decent amount of personal pleasure at Christmas, according to your private whims. Provided your friends are not miles away, I mean, and your pockets empty . . . two things that have a nasty way of happening.

QUITE a lot remains of the old roaring Christmas . . . considering how other things have vanished, especially things that require gusto. Listen to this: "But is old, old, good old Christmas gone? Nothing but the Hair of his good, grey, old Head and Beard left? Well, I will have that, seeing I cannot have more of him." Do you know when that was written? 1645. That is to say, 309 years ago. We have talked that way every year since, but something remains. More than the hair. And I am not referring to the false whiskers on a drug-store Santy.

INCIDENTALLY, I cannot for the life of me see why anyone objects to pagan survivals in our observance of Christmas. If you have pagan survivals inside the church's books and buildings, why not have them round the hearth as well? They answer an instinctive need, don't they? Most of them are a jolly good idea. For example, why not celebrate the annual but terrific fact that we have passed the winter solstice and the days are getting longer once more? And of course there is this, too; whatever it is that is making you merry and friendly, you are no further from Bethlehem for that. On the contrary. And so a merry Christmas to you, according to your taste. You know what gusto means? It is the Italian for taste.

LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

Laughing With Churchill

LONDON—Generations from now people are going to look at pictures of Sir Winston Churchill making his 80th birthday speech in Westminster Hall and be puzzled. Around him in the majestic hall that has been part of England's history for nearly nine centuries are all the prominent politicians of the day . . . Eden, Butler, Bevan . . . and they're all laughing their heads off, doubled up with mirth. In such a dignified setting, with all those present in striped pants solemnity, it is customary for the listeners to be portrayed giving serious, reverent attention to the speaker, with here and there boredom showing through. Uniquely, the official pictures of this important occasion show everybody having a whale of a lot of fun.

Reyburn

And in years to come when children, seeing these photographs, say to their parents, "What was the big joke? Surely they weren't laughing at Churchill?" it will have to be explained to them that everybody was laughing with him, that he was the rare thing—a leader of state with a terrific sense of humor.

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Those speakers who preceded Churchill fell over each other in pomposity, each of the intoning heavy-handed phrases which they'd obviously worked on arduously and tried out for effect several times on their wives beforehand. Of what they said the millions of Britons who watched and heard it all on television will remember nothing, except that it was typical of the dull stuffiness of speechifiers on such occasions.

Then Churchill took over and had them excitedly cheering such phrase-building as "The nation had the lion's heart, I had the luck to be called on to give the roar" and rolling in the aisles with wonderful cracks about his mooted retirement, his opinion of his birthday portrait and other topics to which he chose to turn his puckish sense of humor.

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I think it's fortunate that those photographs have caught the scene of those dignitaries buckled up with laughter. Whenever they are reproduced in future days it will draw attention to what is undoubtedly one of the great things about the man which might be forgotten when people to come start thinking back to him merely in terms of greatness as a fighting statesman and leader of his people.

When you think of the self-importance so many men—in fact practically all—take on when they get high up in political office, it makes one feel lucky to be around to see and hear in action the one statesman who constantly demonstrates that when you're high up you don't necessarily have to be high flown.

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The several times during the war when circumstances gave me the chance of meeting and talking to Churchill the thing that always struck me was that there was never about him anything of "I am the great Churchill and who might you be?" Nor did he ever show any sign of "The weight of the responsibilities of high office weigh heavily upon me, I can give you but a moment." Always he was down to earth, invariably with some crack to make, accompanied by a twinkle in the eye.

Around Whitehall—not to mention Ottawa—one is used to the boiled shirt being rampant that it is a joy to have dealings with a man like Churchill.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

For the Pains of Arthritis

Recently, Capt. Edward P. Reese, of the U.S. Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, reported that when he started using ultrasonic waves in the treatment of arthritis he was prejudiced against the method, but now he hopes it is going to be of great help. All of his patients treated so far have obtained marked relief from pain, but he didn't say that they were cured. He said that, usually, severe sharp pains were changed into dull aches, or soreness. With this help, the patient could usually calm down and get sleep; he usually needed less treatment with sedatives.

Alvarez

The doctor said that one of his patients who had not improved after a year's treatment with drugs and physiotherapy was able, after ultrasonic treatment, to climb stairs and to walk long distances. He could do this for the first time in many years.

It must be remembered that the ultrasonic waves are powerful and they can do harm as well as good, and hence the wise patient will take treatment only from someone who is an expert physiotherapist. Such a person can often be found in the physiotherapy department of a good hospital.

GRAFTING FROZEN TISSUES

At the meeting of surgeons in Atlantic City a few weeks ago a group of investigators from the U.S. Naval Research Institute reported the use of grafts of tissue which had been freeze-dried and kept for some time. What is done is to remove tissue from someone who has died—tissue which can be used later for grafting or transplantation. The tissue is frozen and dried in a mixture of dry ice and alcohol, and all of the free water is removed with the help of a vacuum. This dry tissue is then sealed under a vacuum in a small container, and stored. The investigators have found that such tissues can later be used successfully.

The discovery which is very hopeful was reported at Atlantic City by Dr. Melvin E. Levinson and Heinrich Necheles. They found that albino rats would receive and keep for 80 days or more, skin that had been grafted from another rat. Ordinarily, such transplants degenerate within from seven to 12 days. What the doctors did to make the receiving rats more receptive was to inject them with nitrogen mustard, a drug which is used for the prolongation of the life of patients with cancer.

At the recent meeting of the American College of Surgeons, Drs. Robert Mazet Jr., C. L. Taylor, and C. O. Bechtel reported that much research work is now being done in the engineering department of the University of California on new types of artificial limbs. More and more skill is being used in the design of such limbs, and ingenious hands and arms are being made.

Interesting was the statement of the doctors that today more and more women and even children are being fitted with artificial arms. Now, when a surgeon amputates, he makes every effort to save as much as possible of the arm or leg because even an extra inch may make the difference between success and failure when it comes to fitting one of the new types of artificial limbs.

DISEASES THAT ARE DISAPPEARING

Up until a few years ago the child with a badly infected ear was in great danger. He might get a mastoiditis or inflammation of the little cells in the honey-combed bit of bone back of the ear. When a mastoid infection was very severe, it sometimes struck inward and produced an abscess in the brain. At other times the infection went down the veins into the chest, to produce a pneumonia.

Today, with the help of the antibiotics, most ear infections are promptly stopped before they can go back into the mastoid cells. As a result, the incidence of infectious deafness in children is much less than it formerly was. The nose and throat and ear specialists have lost one of their main sources of income, which used to be operations on the mastoid cells.

TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

AA (Oscar Class)
A (Don't Miss)
BB (Worthwhile)
(B For Rainy Days)
C (To put in time)

THE MAGI—All year long this column is devoted to fiction.

On Christmas Eve we would dedicate it to truth.

Last night we travelled home on our usual 5.30 Shoal Bay bus loaded down with passengers.

It was the same old crowd we journeyed home with each night of the working year.

The only difference was that this night, two nights before Christmas, most of them were laden with parcels and bags and cheery Christmas smiles.

Among them was a young bachelor friend.

He looked lost in thought.

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AS WE GOT OVER THE usual amenities he told us of how he had won the annual office draw. A fourteen-pound turkey.

We congratulated him but he seemed not to hear us.

He didn't know what to do with the bird, he explained. His mother had returned to her home in Alberta for the festive season. His brother and sister-in-law were well supplied with turkey. So he phoned the welfare agency to find out if they knew of a needy family. They gave him a man's name and a south side address and he had just returned from delivering his prize.

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THE MAN WHOSE NAME the agency had given him, he explained, opened the door.

The house was neat but quite bare.

There were a few Christmas decorations.

But there was no Christmas tree that he could see.

The man had but one leg. He worked nights.

He was a widower.

There were eleven children milling about.

The grave little "mother" of the brood was the man's eldest daughter.

She was 15.

When he handed the man the turkey he had won on the office draw the man broke down and wept in delight at the unexpected gift.

Our young friend shook his head as he got off the bus. And we think we've got troubles," he muttered. Then, as an afterthought, he added, "Merry Christmas."

"Merry Christmas," we replied, and meant it.

Dien Bien Phu's Fall Highlights 1954 News

Hurricane Hazel Voted Top Canadian Story; Marilyn Bell, Roger Bannister Second Bests

By The Canadian Press

Two dramatic triumphs of youth and grit were cheerful highlights of the news picture as seen by Canadians in 1954.

War and destruction were still the biggest headline builders. Fall of the French Indo-Chinese fortress of Dien Bien Phu was picked in a Canadian Press poll of daily newspaper telegraph editors as top world news story of the year, and hurricane Hazel with its 81 deaths as top Canadian.

But second place in Canadian news went to Marilyn Bell's conquest of Lake Ontario; and second place in world news to Roger Bannister's achievement of the first four-minute mile.

Editors were asked to pick the six world and six Canadian stories of the year with most news impact.

Their selections:

WORLD: 1, Dien Bien Phu; 2, Bannister's mile; 3, German rearmament agreement; 4, Five U.S. congressmen shot; 5, Pope Pius' illness; 6, Australia's Petrov case.

CANADIAN: 1, Hurricane Hazel; 2, Marilyn Bell swim; 3, Moose Jaw plane crash; 4, Emile Dionne death; 5, Grey Cup final; 6, start of St. Lawrence seaway project.

One of Puerto Rico's sportiest golf courses has been developed from the moats and parade grounds of a 400-year old Spanish fort that guards the entrance to San Juan harbor.

Merritt Sawmill Burned to Ground

MERRITT, B.C. (CP) — A branch sawmill of the Wade Lumber Co., of Calgary, burned to the ground Wednesday night as plant workers attended a Christmas party not far away.

Mill was at Aspen Grove, 23 miles from here.

The firefighting equipment at the plant, one of the company's main operations, was frozen and a B.C. Forest Service unit had to be called from here to fight the leaping flames.

Marilyn Bell Captures Honors As Year's Newsiest Canadian

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

Newsiest Canadian of 1954 emerged from the chill of Lake Ontario at 8.13 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9.

Telegraph editors of the country's daily newspapers pick Marilyn Bell as Canada's top news personality of the year.

It was the first time a woman had topped the Canadian Press poll as newsiest Canadian since another teen-ager, Barbara Ann Scott, won the honor in 1947. Marilyn celebrated her 17th birthday Oct. 19.

Apart from the personality angle, the feat that won Marilyn her sudden fame—first conquest by a swimmer of Lake Ontario—was ranked second only to hurricane Hazel in a list of the year's biggest Canadian news stories.

She had already been chosen "woman of the year" by a vote of women's editors, and the year's outstanding female athlete by sports writers and broadcasters.

Newsiest world figure was 80-year-old Sir Winston Churchill, whose birthday celebrations in November focussed attention on his long and spectacular career. Second to Churchill stood Pierre Mendes-France, prime minister of France.

Miss Bell's selection ended a four-year period in which L. B. Mike Pearson had been chosen annually as newsiest Canadian. Second to her this year was Prime Minister St. Laurent.

Child Specialist, Dr. M. Cody, Dies

TORONTO (CP) — Dr. Morley G. Cody, 69-year-old pediatrician, died of a heart attack in Calgary, Thursday, it was learned here.

He was medical superintendent of the Calgary Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital for many years and retired last October. He was born in Newmarket, Ont., and had practised for a time here.

ARROW LAKES, SLOCAN RESIDENTS OPPOSE DAM

NAKUSP, B.C. (CP)—Public meeting of Arrow Lakes and Slocan area residents went on record here Wednesday night as opposing the proposed Kaiser Dam on Lower Arrow Lake.

The residents urged instead that the federal and provincial governments co-operate in building the Mica Creek dam.

Copies of the resolution have been sent to Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, chairman of the International Joint Commission; Trade Minister C. D. Howe, and Hon. R. E. Sommers, provincial minister of lands and forests.

The meeting charged that the proposed low-level storage dam would change the pattern of public power development.

They also claimed that raising the water levels would be harmful to a number of communities between the dam and Revelstoke. Roads, railways and wharves would be lost, and farm and beach lands flooded by the water, they said.

Holiday Greetings

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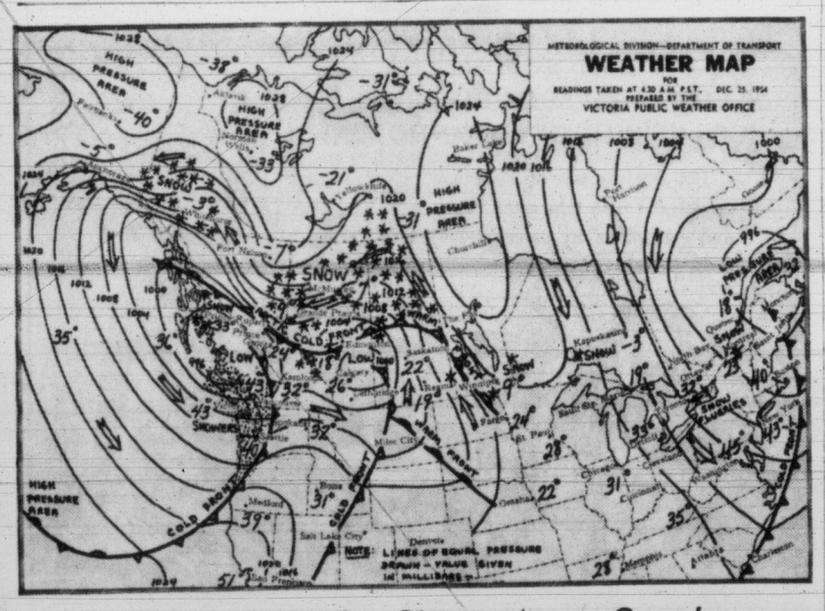

Week-End Weather Picture Across Canada

SYNOPSIS—Arctic air which has penetrated southward through the valleys of the continental divide has brought the likelihood of colder Christmas weather over at least the northern half of the province. Some flurries of snow have been reported from the Prince George district, but elsewhere there is yet no snow on the ground. Coastal areas are recovering from Thursday night's storm which gave from one-half to one inch of rain to several localities and hammered the lower mainland with winds up to 45 miles an hour. While showers are still in order over the coast, they should become less frequent and be tempered with some breaks in the cloud cover.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1954	1,956.2 hrs.
Last year	1,941.6 hrs.
Precip. to date	27.71 ins.
Last year	30.33 ins.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Saturday.

VICTORIA—Cloudy and cooler today and Saturday. A few showers today. Occasional sunny periods Saturday. Winds southwesterly 25, decreasing to 15 late this afternoon. Low-high Saturday 40 and 43.

WEST COAST—Cloudy with scattered showers today and Saturday. A few sunny periods Saturday. Cooler. Winds westerly 20, decreasing to 15 this afternoon and light Saturday. Low-high at Estevan Point 37 and 42.

VANCOUVER - GEORGIA STRAIT—Cloudy today and Saturday with brief sunny periods in the afternoons. Scattered showers today becoming less frequent tonight and Saturday. Cooler. Winds southwesterly 25, decreasing to 15 this afternoon and light tonight. Low-high Saturday at Vancouver 37 and 43, Nanaimo, 35 and 43.

TEMPERATURES

YESTERDAY

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
VICTORIA	42	49	.74

ONE YEAR AGO

VICTORIA	43	46	.05

ACROSS CANADA

St. John's	30	42	.04
Halifax	27	39	.14
Montreal	18	27	.38
Ottawa	22	27	.76
Toronto	32	36	.03
Winnipeg	7	37	—
Regina	18	30	—
Saskatoon	20	33	—
Lethbridge	19	38	—
Calgary	18	28	—
Edmonton	18	29	.05
Kamloops	38	29	.25
Penticton	36	38	—
Vancouver	42	49	.60
Kimberley	25	31	.12
Prince Rupert	32	40	.37
Prince George	22	37	.06
Fort St. John	1	24	.40
Whitehorse	-3	16	.04
Seattle	40	51	.75
Portland	40	51	.73
Chicago	30	43	—
San Francisco	42	46	—
Los Angeles	43	71	—
New York	42	45	—
New Westminster	40	47	.45

SUNRISE, SUNSET SATURDAY

Sunrise 8.06 Sunset 16.23

SUNRISE, SUNSET SUNDAY

Sunrise 8.06 Sunset 16.24

SUNRISE, SUNSET MONDAY

Sunrise 8.06 Sunset 16.24

CHEMAINUS—Several members of the 2nd St. John Boy Scout Troop, Duncan, were taken on a tour of the sawmill here recently.

Included in the group were scoutmaster Brian May and patrol leaders B. Mayer, Dick Marshall and Fred Nicholson.

Bob Rutherford, assistant personnel supervisor, escorted the party through the mill.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
24	6.43	9.5	8.10	9.4	11.33	10.0	20.52	2.0
25	7.03	9.5	8.44	9.4	12.07	9.9	21.27	1.8
26	7.26	9.4	9.23	9.3	12.39	9.8	22.00	2.0
27	7.48	9.3	10.08	9.1	13.10	9.6	22.37	2.2
28	8.07	9.2	11.01	8.8	13.46	9.2	23.13	2.6
29	8.17	9.1	12.00	8.2	14.24	8.6	23.48	3.3
30	7.51	9.2	13.07	7.5	15.14	7.8		
31	0.23	4.2	7.53	9.4	14.16	6.6	18.17	6.9

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
24	6.25	15.0	11.31	11.8	15.20	13.2	23.02	2.4
25	6.58	15.2	12.10	11.7	16.00	13.1	23.38	2.3
26	7.28	15.4	12.47	11.4	16.41	13.0		
27	0.14	2.3	7.59	15.4	13.24	11.1	17.27	12.8
28	0.48	2.5	8.27	15.4	14.05	10.6	18.21	12.4
29	1.24	3.1	8.56	15.3	14.51	9.9	19.17	11.9
30	2.00	4.1	9.23	15.2	15.41	8.9	20.27	11.3
31	2.36	5.5	9.51	15.2	16.37	7.8	21.53	10.8

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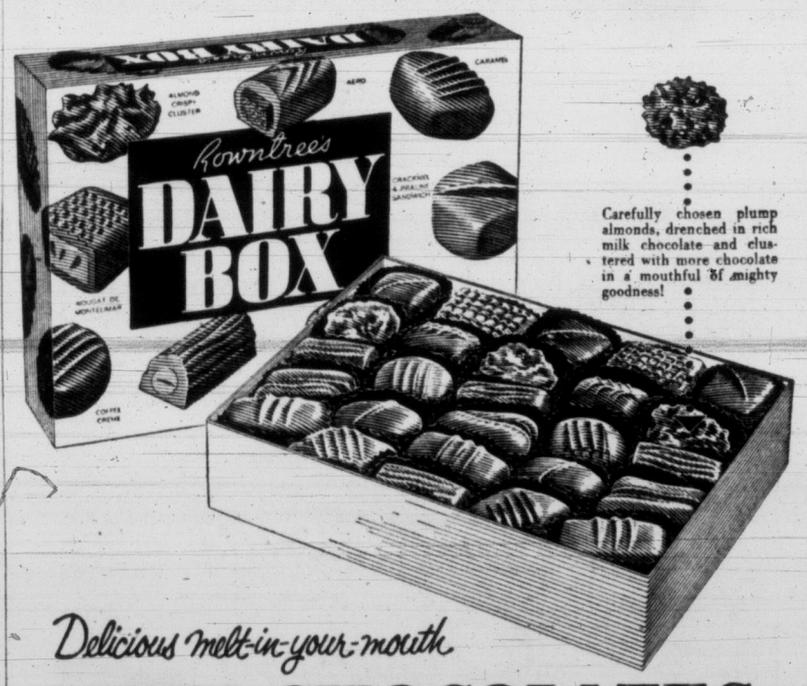

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War Tales of Canada's Coast

A MUSTER OF ARMS. By T. H. Raddall. McClelland & Stewart, Toronto.

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It is the backwash, the shadows cast by war, rather than what he calls "the flash and bang of it" that Raddall conveys here.

His people are the middle-aged man back in the navy, the air crew marooned on the polar ice-cap, the merchant navy man torpedoed off the Nova Scotia coast, the air force recruit training on Prince Edward Island, the backwoods boy leaving for war with "all the stored-up thrust of the past" stirring in his blood.

As in his historical novels, readers will find in these stories the authentic Raddall touch—the sense of real people moving in a recognizable and lively scene.

Will Appeal to B.C. Naturalists

NATIVE TREES, SHRUBS AND FLOWERS. C. P. Lyons. J. M. Dent & Sons, Toronto. $3.25.

C. P. Lyons' latest book on the native flora of B.C. is a welcome addition to his first book with many extra illustrations adding to its attractiveness.

This book is written with a minimum of technical terms, except where they are essential for positive identification, and can be fully appreciated by the layman in botany as well as the professional.

The nature calendar showing bloom and seed time in different localities of the province will be of great value to the collector of plant life.

Mr. Lyons is also publishing a book of the same type on the plant life in Washington. — Freeman King.

A full-size electric eel—eight feet long and thick as a man's leg—can build up a 600-volt charge and release almost 1,000 watts of power for a split second, the National Geographic Society says.

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BOOK TALK

By JAMES SCOTT

"Canada . . . at the present moment, is a 'sellers' market' for culture; the demand is greater than the supply."

That's the word of Tyrone Guthrie, dynamic director of the Stratford (Canada) Shakespearean Festival. He did not utter this pronouncement at any easy, informal gathering, not even at a press conference or in a radio interview. He solemnly wrote it down and let it stand in hard, irrevocable print in the essay he contributes to the second Stratford book, **"Twice Have the Trumpets Sounded."**

Derides and Chuckles

With the astonishing critiques of Robertson Davies and the decorative illustrations of Grant Macdonald, "Twice Have the Trumpets Sounded" is a remarkable book, but in no place is it quite so amazing as in Dr. Guthrie's essay.

Here the style of the familiar essay is pushed and pummeled to its utmost of familiarity as only an Irishman can push and pummel. It jumps and bounces; it derides and chuckles; it grows scornful and becomes tender as all the while Dr. Guthrie is moving from how the canvas in the big tent will grow old to what is wrong with Canadian inflections of speech. Altogether this essay is worth the price of admission. It is a tour de force like so many Guthrie productions: extravagant, overplayed and illustrated, wandering in focus, completely beguiling and entertaining, and often full of much sound sense.

The rest of the book tries to keep pace and in the same mood but, despite their Celtic ancestry, Mr. Davies and Mr. Macdonald are essentially Canadians and they are no match for the Irish Guthrie. True they manage to approximate the mood, but in the attempt they are led to overstatement and overemphasis without the saving grace of a dash of irresponsibility. Mr. Davies' attempt at psychiatric critisism is too lopsided to be convincing or even sensible (although his assessment of the performances is often brilliant if perhaps overkind), and Mr. Macdonald's recognition of the fey qualities of the Guthrie productions is too artful to be right. Just the same, the book is undoubtedly the best thing yet written about a Canadian theatrical venture and it is most diverting.

Great Potentialities

But back to Dr. Guthrie. By far the most interesting things he has to say for a Canadian audience are the things he writes about us. That's natural enough. We are great ones for liking to hear about ourselves. And especially we like to hear about "our great potentialities." Dr. Guthrie believes in these, that's why he wrote about the "sellers' market." That's why, too, he is ready and willing to spend so much of his well-filled time working toward a permament theatre in Stratford. He makes a good case and backs it us with his own personal example. Dr. Guthrie believes that this country is expanding culturally and that it will go a long, long way yet and he wants to have a stake in that movement.

This is reassuring because the country really is getting better as well as richer and somehow the two always seem to have to go together.

Because of this it was pleasant this week to read about how we are doing on the money-making front. Along with "Twice Have the Trumpets Sounded," I put James Hahn's "For Action." These times, one can count on at least one autobiography of a Canadian industrial tycoon per season. This time it's Major Hahn. The major's usage is not too good (he is likely to mix up words like excess and access) but his achievement in Canada's expanding industrial economy is little short of miraculous. In a very real sense, it is people like James Hahn (native sons all) who are responsible for our tremendous material achievement. Major Hahn is an adventurer, a man with a firm faith in his country, a man of action. His story reveals a good deal more than I think he intended but what it says most is that this is still a land for forward-looking men who can catch a vision and translate it into practicability.

Cultural Opportunities

Perhaps it is the cheerful optimism of Christmas which induces my present happy state. Certainly these two books have made me look to a new year with considerable optimism. When in one week I can read reliable assessments of the country which state that our economic future can be sure and expansive and that our cultural future is full of opportunities for the sincere artist, I feel pretty good.

And yet, and yet . . .

I know of a talented young musician who will spend his Christmas in a mental hospital, looking towards the horizon where there is no sunrise, because his family consider his illness a disgrace and there is little chance of him getting the expensive treatment necessary to give him an opportunity for recovery.

I know of a brilliant colored writer in Trinidad who looks with resigned envy up to Canada, sighing for a chance to come up to this country where he could study journalism if only he had the money to get here.

I know a lot of other frustrated hearts which a few well-spent Canadian dollars would help set right.

But is it yet too soon, far, far too soon to expect anyone to make that kind of investment in Canada's cultural future?

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The events were chronicled by Paul Kane, an artist employed by the Hudson's Bay Company to travel westward from Toronto sketching Indians and western scenes. He spent part of the winter of 1848 in Fort Edmonton. In his book "Wanderings of an Artist," he reported:

"Christmas Day the flag was raised and everybody wore their best and most gaily-colored clothes.

"The feast was held in a great log hall ordinarily used as a reception room for the Indian chiefs when they came to trade, therefore very gaudily decorated.

"No tablecloth shed its snowy whiteness over the board, no silver candelabra or gaudy china interfered with its simple magnificence. The bright tin plates and dishes reflected jolly faces, and burnished gold can give no truer zest to a feast."

He continues:

CALF BOILED WHOLE

"At the head of the table was a large dish of buffalo hump; at the foot a boiled buffalo calf whole.

"My pleasant duty was to help serve a dish of mouffle or dried moose nose; the gentleman on my left distributed with graceful impartiality the whitefish delicately browned in buffalo marrow.

"A worthy priest helped serve the buffalo tongue, while Mr. Rundle, the fort's Wesleyan missionary, cut up the beaver tails.

"The centre of the table was graced with piles of potatoes, turnips, and bread, conveniently placed so that each could help himself without interrupting the labors of his companions.

"Such was our jolly Christmas dinner at Edmonton and long will it remain in my memory, although no pies or puddings or blanc mances shed their fragrane over the scene."

Success Story

HOW I MULTIPLIED MY INCOME, by Frank Bettger, Prentice-Hall, New York. 315 pages. $3.95.

Frank Bettger, author of the best seller "How I Raised Myself From Failure to Success," has followed with another, "How I Multiplied My Income and Happiness in Selling."

He graphically and enthusiastically describes selling techniques in action and his enthusiasm is infectious. A great part of the book is devoted to his own success in selling life insurance with detailed descriptions of specific sales.

His writing is as convincing as his sales talks must be for the reader becomes assured that life insurance is a must for a man in every station of life not excluding men of wealth. The wealthy man particularly needs it because of the serious difficulties his estate may undergo, in the event of his death, to raise enough liquid assets to meet heavy inheritance taxes.

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Christmas Sparks Memories of Child's Realm of Enchantment

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

It's a funny thing, but there is yet to come a Christmas Eve for me when the clock does not spin backward, transporting me briefly into that childhood realm of enchantment that is like no other: the lying awake on Christmas Eve, breathless with excitement, almost certain that far away you could hear sleigh-bells in the sky and that any moment there would be a patter of hoofs on the roof.

When, on some future Christmas Eve, I fail to relive, even momentarily, that strange, breathless sensation, I shall know that I am really old!

Audrey

Most children, we are told by those who have made a scientific study of childhood, create a fantasy world for themselves because the adult world is too harsh and incomprehensible for them.

PLEASANT BELIEFS

This we may accept as fact. Those of us whose recollections of childhood are clear, will recall, too, that the borderline between fantasy are reality is often blurred and indefinite. It is a period when the acceptance of magical occurrences, and belief in the existence of fairies and gnomes, is easy and pleasant.

And I am sure I am not alone in recalling the slow, painless shedding of these illusions, the tender folding of them away, one by one, like the toys and games and dolls; to be looked at occasionally with happy remembering; never to be completely forgotten.

But our modern psychologists seem to be of the opinion that past generations bred more than their share of half-wits and immature personalities. For now we are told that children must be made firmly aware of the borderline between fantasy and reality.

They may be told the story of Santa Claus but must never for a moment be allowed to believe he exists. You may tell your two or three-year-old daughter, for instance, that this Santa Claus she has heard mentioned is supposed to visit all good little boys and girls on Christmas Eve. But he is not real and if is daddy and mummy who put the presents under the tree and fill the sock.

THE SANTA STORY

Your daughter will then grow up respecting your integrity and knowing that you wouldn't fool her on any score. If on the other hand, you allow her to go along cherishing the myth of Santa as an actuality, she will probably renounce you when she comes to an age of cold logic, and regard you with some contempt as a liar and cheat!

I wish at this point that I could take a poll of anyone who happens to be reading this column and ask: "What was your reaction in this instance?" I am pretty confident that psyches permanently scarred by the Santa story are very, very few and far between.

This is only symtomatic of everything that is being done to children today, however. Slowly, insidiously, we are narrowing down their years of genuine childhood by surrounding them with every sophisticating influence the modern age has to offer. We are unravelling, gossamer thread by gossamer thread, the world of imagery which was once considered a child's inviolable heritage.

COMIC BOOKS AND TV

We have discovered that the lovely books of fairy lore are bad for their minds and have replaced them with comic books, hectic TV shows and Western movies, full of gun-play, wild improbabilities and sentimental slush.

Now there is a move on foot to banish Santa Claus, the children's saint. The poor old gentleman is unwelcome and menacing in the sterile, clinical eyes of 20th century psychology.

So after all I am glad I was born 30 years too soon—that my mother allowed me to believe in Santa Claus until in nature's own time the borderline clarified; and that my father printed muddy footsteps on the hearth for my delighted eyes to see.

I am sorry for the children who must be banished from their own especial Eden of fairyland.

Yet glad, too, to think that there will still tonight be some who will wake up believing that, faint and far off, they hear sleigh bells in the sky.

And so to you all, a very Merry Christmas.

The largest antlered creature on earth, an Alaskan bull moose, may weigh 1,800 pounds, stand nearly eight feet high at the shoulders, and carry antlers six feet across, the National Geographic Society says.

ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 10, 1955, at 8.30: Famous Artists presents Canada's major pianist, Barbara Custance, in recital, Victoria High School Auditorium. Bonus concert for season subscribers. A few tickets available to others.

Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 8.30: Victoria Musical Art Society presents Clifford Evens, violinist, and Charles Palmer, pianist, in recital at Club Sirocco.

Sunday, Jan. 16 at 3 p.m. and Monday, Jan. 17 at 8.30: Victoria Symphony Orchestra and guest artists, Mary Hammond, cellist, and Hans Stelzner, horn.

California has more different flowering plants than any other state. Of some 30,000 in the entire United States, about a sixth are found in California. Only Texas and Florida boast comparable concentrations.

In Ice Cycles Showing at Arena in Jan.

Jane Kirby, and William Knapp, two of the stars of the 10th birthday edition of Ice Cycles of 1955, appearing Jan. 18 to 22 at the Memorial Arena.

THE STAMP CORNER

By REG NAIRNE

Topical collectors who specialize in flora and fauna as depicted on stamps, will find quite a few items of interest on the new Australian Antartica stamp. The following may be found shown within the circle which surrounds the central map:

Black-browed Albatross or Mollymauk, which breeds on Island. It takes its name from the ridge of black feathers which grow across the forehead.

King Penguin, the largest and most spectacular of these odd birds. This is the one that is shown so beautifully in full color on the 5-shilling Falkland Island stamp of 1933.

Gentoo Penguin. A smaller variety, which lacks the brilliant yellow plumage of the above.

Elephant seal or Sea Elephant. These are the largest of the seal family, males weighing up to 3 tons.

Notothenia macrocephala is the scientific name for one of the two fish shown. The other, with the pop-eyes, has no nickname either. Ichthyologists label it Cynodraco Mawsoni. It is noted for having a head which takes up more a third the length of its body.

Zooplankton. These small crustaceans swarm in Antarctic waters, forming the basic food for much of the animal life of the region.

Kerguelen Cabbage makes up a large part of the vegetation of the islands.

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A Merry Christmas to all, and by All we mean YOU

By BILL WALKER

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the town
Hockey fans stirring mourned the loss of Wayne Brown;
The Cougars were off to the prairies so bare,
In hopes that success would follow them there.

The club, it is rolling, much better than most;
Billy Reay calls the shot, and offers a toast:
To Andy, and Mickey, and Colin, and Eddie,
And Durham, and Marquess, and Alex, and Dougie.

While Marcel in kerchief, and Bucyk the same,
Had just settled down, with Clune for a game.
History records that it's happened before—
The Western League title, the Cougars seek more.

When out in the bowl there arose such a wave,
Red sprang from his boat, the Rocks they did rave;
It was pouring no less, Miller hole was a lake,
But the series was on, the Mann Cup was at stake.

To the CLA moguls, the Irish flew in all fury:
"We can't play in this," they said ever so surely;
There was Archie, and Geordie, Northup, and Gill,
And Whitey, and Arnie, and Tommy, and Bill.

For the moon on the crest of the new-fallen rain,
Gave the promise of nothing—nothing but rain!
Still the Petes were the power, the joint a disgrace;
Though the Rocks didn't have it, they didn't lose face.

When what to the footballers' eyes should appear,
But a slim, greying man, his vision so clear—
He turned to the kids, did Restell the sage;
That's the game's secret in this day and age.

They are ever so lively, and ever so quick,
The team called "The City," and guided by "Pick,"
With fellows like Travis, and Winter, and Jim,
And Holroyd, and Crabbe, and Bamford, and Tim.

More rapid than Eilers, with title at stake,
Kins proved the master, then bellowed "fake";
They won all they went for, but couldn't get more,
Red tape was the answer, it nailed down the door.

Wally whistled and shouted, for a truly great show
By Helen, and Shirley, and Phyllis, and Flo,
And Millie, and Cash, as he had done before—
Now no one'll play them; Eilers, they're sore.

Their counterparts, too, were a club fairly bright,
Kins lost to Alberni in the Island cage fight;
But now they are Orphans, the plaid-panted John,
And Hendry, and Jones; Curtis, he's gone.

As white pellets before a fast clubhead do speed,
There was Fleming and Dot; they snared the lead;
And Eric, and Bob, and "Porky" and "Crump";
'Twas many a foe these golfers did thump.

And then in a twinkle (it couldn't be less),
The anglers heard Andy, and Heglin, and Wes;
And Peard, when he said he was packing it up,
Introduced Barnes, who plans coffee by cup.

They dressed it up fine, Tyees as they started,
Pries was the boss, and Bob with cash parted;
But baseball was dead, yet Gil, Arch and Jack
Are names to remember, if and when it comes back.

They went all the way, did Fletchers, the champs;
The Choongs paid a visit, lighting badminton lamps;
From Scotland came Rangers, New Zealand's scrum, too,
But Drakes took the honors—grid had come due.

In track it was Terry (ignoring Roger and John),
The Ngais topped the paddlers; Snape fingered his pawn;
Roach did the shooting, Bill Johnston got wed;
Munn paced the Bowlers—more bald is Stan's head.

She was dressed all in grease, from her head to her feet,
With an object in mind, Juan de Fuca to beat;
It was Florence, no less, but she didn't get through—
Arch was her coach, Jack Todd the whole crew.

Gray's eyes how they twinkled, while doing HIS deed,
He started the fund that the Griffins did need;
And Lewis, and Lackie, they contributed much,
While sporting fans all came through in the clutch.

Humber spoke not a word; he just wasn't telling
Of speedsters he has, like Haegert and Gelling;
But Mitchell, his aide, looks to champions yet
From Stephens, and Duke, Whan and Burnett.

His eyes they were goggled: That's Digger O'Dell,
And Simpson, and Cooper; it's racing they sell;
The netters paid tribute to Marg and to Peter,
And McCorkall bred champs; what could be sweeter?

Doug worked like a beaver, that's Fletcher the sport;
Pro golf had its Walter, Phil, Joe, and Bill Court;
While Ellis, and Temple, and Hartley, and Hutch,
And Lester, and Joe, to sport gave a touch.

And we'd be amiss, if we didn't here say:
A greeting to Doug, to Jim, and Glenday,
And to Ted, and to Keith, and curling's Fred Madden—
If we get the Brier, his heart it will gladden.

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So cherish this thought, to all of you, do:
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND BY ALL WE MEAN YOU!

Quaker Rally Ties Cougars

Score Three Goals in Third Period; Locals Home Against Stamps Monday

Victoria 5, Saskatoon 5

Just when they were getting ready to unwrap it, Victoria Cougars had a Christmas present snatched out of their hands in Saskatoon Thursday night.

Cougars were riding along with a promising looking 5-2 lead over Saskatoon Quakers in the third period when the Indian-giving Quakers roared back to score three straight goals in 12 minutes and forge a 5-5 tie with the Cougars.

The split in points allowed the Cougars to hold fourth place, half a game behind Calgary Stampeders and three points out of first place. The point was the first for the Victoria club on the current road trip.

Cougars play Calgary again at Calgary, Saturday, and then bring the Stamps home with them for a Monday afternoon game at Memorial Arena.

Although his goal average has taken a flogging on this trip, Thursday's sawoff was not the fault of goalkeeper Marcel Pelletier, who had one of his busiest nights of the season. While he was beaten three times in the third period, Pelletier still stopped 18 shots in the period and a total of 42 in the game.

Trailing by two goals after Jackie McLeod and Howie Milford scored in the first eight minutes of the game, Cougars apparently put the Quakers in the oat bin when they fired five straight pucks past goalie Doug Stevenson.

DOROHOY GETS TWO

Ed Dorohoy got the first in the first period and Pete Durham tied it in the second period. Cougars then went wild, Dorohoy, Andy Hebenton and Doug Macauley scoring in that order to make it 5-2 with 12 minutes remaining in the third period.

It was then the Quakers struck back, Jake Forbes starting the comeback, Ray Manson fostering it and Len Haley climaxing it with the tying goal at 18.33.

The dramatic tying goal came on a face-off in the Victoria end after Quakers had pulled Stevenson for an extra forward. With every man up, Quakers got the draw, Doug Bentley flipped over to Haley and Haley drove a short blazer past Pelletier.

Dorohoy topped the Victoria scorers, with two goals and an assist, and moved back into third place in the individual scoring race.

The game was a hectic one, referee George Cullen passing out three misconduct penalties, to Carl Kaiser and Ray Ross of Saskatoon and Durham of Victoria, in addition to 14 minor penalties.

WHL Summary

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Edmonton	31	16	8	7	127	98	39
New West.	33	17	11	5	121	119	39
Calgary	34	16	12	6	148	125	38
VICTORIA	33	17	14	2	117	98	36
Vancouver	31	10	17	4	81	107	24
Saskatoon	34	8	22	4	99	144	20

VICTORIA 5, SASKATOON 5

First period—1, Saskatoon, McLeod (Robertson, Lynn) 2.20; 2, Saskatoon, Milford, 8.26; 3, Victoria, Dorohoy (Marquess, Hebenton) 11.25. Penalties: Davidson 5.58, Achtymichuk (16.12), Kullman 16.12, Kuzma 19.45, Kukulowicz 19.45.

Second period — 4, Victoria, Durham (Dorohoy) 7.26; 5, Victoria, Dorohoy, 12.37; 6, Victoria, Hebenton 19.40. Penalties: Forbes 1.43, Kaiser (minor and 10-minute misconduct) 7.46, Ross (minor and 10-minute misconduct) 7.46, Kuzma 9.28, Durham 11.05, Haley 11.05.

Third period — 7, Victoria, Macauley (Kilburn) 2.07; 8, Saskatoon (Forbes) (Kaiser, Robertson) 5.02; 9, Saskatoon, Manson (Kobussen 11.55; 10, Saskatoon, Haley (Bentley) 18.33. Penalties: Kilburn 2.21, Durham 3.47 (10-minute misconduct), Clune 3.34.

Royals Lead Midget Hockey

Royals, with a record of five wins and one tie in six games, currently are holding a healthy seven point lead in the midget division hockey standings.

In addition, Royal snipers are showing the way in the scoring race. Wayne Pecknold of the leaders has scored 12 goals and six assists in the six games for a fine record of 18 points, an average of three a game. Pecknold is one of the three Royals in the top five scorers.

Midget standings, scoring statistics and schedule follow:

STANDINGS

	G	W	T	L	Pts
Royals	6	5	1	0	11
Cubs	4	2	0	2	4
Capitals	5	1	1	3	3
Senators	5	0	2	3	2

SCORING

	G	A	P	PIM
W. Pecknold, Royals	12	6	18	4
J. Wilson, Capitals	10	4	14	8
C. Lawrence, Royals	7	4	10	0
B. Harris, Royals	6	4	10	4
G. Brice, Capitals	6	3	9	2

SCHEDULE

Dec. 28, 8 a.m.—Cubs vs. Capitals.
Dec. 30, 8 a.m.—Senators vs. Capitals.
Jan. 4, 7 a.m.—Cubs vs. Royals; 5.30 p.m.—All-star.
Jan. 7, 5 p.m.—All-star.

Yule Golf Tourney Draws Classy Field

The first annual Christmas Tree golf tournament to be held at Victoria Golf Club Monday has drawn a limit entry, included in which are several of the city's top-ranked players.

Among those favored for the low gross championship are PNGA champion Bob Fleming, city titlist Bob Morrison, ex-professional Laurie Kerr of Colwood, Uplands champion Frank Scroggs, John Merriman of Gorge Vale, PGNA medalist Bill McColl of Colwood, Vic Painter of Colwood and Bob Herbertson and Norm Boden, two of the city's most promising juniors from Gorge Vale.

A low net prize will also be awarded, the tournament to be conducted on a full handicap basis.

Prize presentation will be made by Seth Halton, publisher of the Colonist, sponsors of the event in conjunction with the Victoria and District Golf Committee.

Draw follows:

9.20—G. Shepard (V), 10; E. Peden (U), 13; H. Young (V), 13.
9.26—L. E. Pope (V), 14; D. Whyte (U), 13; C. Abbott (U), 10.
9.32—W. McColl (C), 8; F. Scroggs (U), 2; R. Herbertson (GV), 3.
9.38—R. Fleming (GV), 8; L. Kerr (C), 2; G. Verley (V), 3.
9.44—H. Husband (V), 7; W. Newcombe (V), 6; W. Leach (V), 8.
9.52—J. Briggs (GV), 5; A. S. Musgrave (V), 8; P. Phillips (U), 7.
9.58—R. Morrison (U), 2; J. Merriman (GV), 2; G. Bigelow (V), 3.
10.04—A. Morrison (GV), 13; D. Munro (V), 10; O. R. Jull (U), 11.
10.10—A. Robertson (GV), 10; J. Furmston (U), 10; W. Newcombe (V), 5.
10.16—R. Wood (GV), 5; G. Pellow (U), 4; V. Painter (C), 2.
10.22—L. Morrison (V), 8; A. Senior (GV), 7; A. Reside (U), 5.
10.28—N. Boden (GV), 3; R. Hunt (U), 3; C. Horwood (V), 10.
10.34—N. Pavelic (V), 14; C. D. Hart (V), 9; R. Clay (V), 8.
10.40—B. Rogers (U), 4; F. Clunk (GV), 5; R. L. McCooey (C), 8.
10.46—W. Williams (U), 4; R. Johnstone (GV), 6; G. Evans (C), 10.
10.52—V. Clackson (GV), 6; R. Headley (GV), 7; W. Lunny (U), 8.
10.58—J. Carlow (GV), 7; J. Harper (U), 12; T. McIntyre (GV), 9.
11.04—D. Naysmith (GV), 11; F. N. Finical (U) 11; W. Pinfold (V), 15.
11.10—J. Kipp (GV), 11; E. Babbington (U), 12; J. D. Finical (V), 15.
11.16—L. Reice (U), 12; W. Franklin (GV), 15; F. Brawn (C), 16.
11.22—F. Morton (U), 14; F. McGregor (V), 18; A. Gillis (GV), 17.
11.28—S. Evans (U), 15; T. Nesbitt (C), 18; S. Keate (V), 20.
11.34—R. Newell (U), 15; B. Betteridge (GV), 19; G. Goodwin (C), 21.
11.40—C. L. McLean (U), 15; G. Sutton (U), 16; G. Wamboldt (GV), 20.
11.46—Dr. Olsen (U), 18; A. Harvey (V), 2; R. Mail (CH), 22.
11.52—J. Heathfield (U), 18; A. H. Griffith (C), 18; H. Kennedy (C), 18.
11.58—T. Armstrong (U), 18; S. A. Cable (U), 21; Dr. Gill (C), 22.
12.04—A. Glenday (U), 22; R. W. Maycock (C), 24; H. Ball (C), 24.
12.10—L. A. Bradley (C), 24; H. Leachman (CH), 24; H. Hamilton (U), 24.

Code: V—Victoria Golf Club; U—Uplands Golf Club; C—Colwood Golf Club; GV—Gorge Vale Golf Club; CH—Cedar Hill Golf Club.

Players must be on the first tee at the times shown.

Griffin Fund At $1,000; Soccer Benefit Monday

The Ken Griffin Christmas Fund passed its $1,000 target at 9 this morning and was still going strong at press time.

With total donations slightly over the $990 mark early today, the Times newsroom staff donated $10 to send the collections over the top. Donations were still coming in today, indicating the fund will be well past its objective when it closes at midnight tonight.

All donations will be used to buy furniture, clothing, food and comforts for polio victim Ken Griffin, his wife and two children. A former local soccer star, Griffin was hit by polio two years ago.

The worthwhile fund was conceived and started by Don Gray and Charlie Lewis of soccer, sportsman Jim Lackie and Red McMillan, coach of the Victoria Shamrocks. Generosity of Victorians has surpassed all expectations of the committee when they started the drive.

While contributions close out tonight, there is still the big benefit soccer match Monday and a boxing card in January, proceeds of both events being ticketed for the Griffin Fund.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTION

Monday's soccer game, between Don Wakelyn's Canada side and The World team, coached by Wally Milligan, will probably be one of the finest all-star games ever held in Victoria. Both coaches have been swamped with offers from local players, who are anxious to play in the game and help Griffin. Kickoff at Athletic Park is 2 p.m., and the finest soccer talent in Victoria, representing Victoria City and the first and second divisions of the Victoria and District Football Association, will be on display.

Latest donations received by The Times sports department today as the $1,000 target was reached were from sports fan Jack Nesbitt, $2; the Jubilee riospital boiler room staff, $4; F. L. Kemp, $2, and the Lessons in Living Study Group, $10.

RUSSIANS WIN

BASEL (AP)—Russia's world champion ice hockey team beat the Swiss national team, 5-1, Thursday. More than 16,000 spectators saw the open air match despite pouring rain.

HOLIDAY SPORT MENU

SATURDAY

SWIMMING

11.00 a.m.: Inner Harbor, Victoria Amateur Swimming Club competition for Capt. N. D. Harbord Trophy.

WHL HOCKEY

Victoria Cougars at Calgary.

SUNDAY

CURLING

7.45 a.m.: Victoria Curling Club, Commercial Bonspiel, first draw.

EXHIBITION RUGBY

2.00 p.m.: Windsor Park, Oak Bay "Old Boys" vs. Oak Bay High School.

MONDAY

CURLING

7.45 a.m.: Victoria Curling Club, Commercial Bonspiel continuing.

GOLF

9.20 a.m.: Victoria Golf Club, Christmas Tree Tournament.

RUGBY

2.30 p.m., Macdonald Park, Victoria Crimson Tide vs. Vancouver Reps. Third game of McKechnie Cup series.

EXHIBITION SOCCER

2.00 p.m.: Royal Athletic Park, "The World" vs. "Canada."

WHL HOCKEY

3.00 p.m.: Memorial Arena, Victoria Cougars vs. Calgary Stampeders.

Annual Yule Swim Draws Seven Entries

Seven definite entries in the annual Christmas Day swim at the Inner Harbor will be given their time handicaps tonight at 7. Swimmers wishing to enter competition may do so up until that time.

The seven entries are Dianie Mezger, Jackie Page, Claud Bouffard, Norm Dixon, Garth Anderson, Al Hook and Alex Robertson.

George I. Warren, Johnny Johnson and Tommy Wellburn will be judging the contest. W. Robertson will be the starter and Jim McCague the announcer and handicapper. Presentation of the N. D. Harbord Trophy will be done by Victoria's mayor.

The traditional and eagerly awaited event has been held every year, except one, since 1919. In 1937 a thin sheet of ice prevented swimmers from entering the icy waters. This year, hopeful officials state that the water temperature is not likely to drop below the 47-49 degree range that it has been at for the past few weeks.

HOCKEY SCORES

WESTERN JUNIOR
Regina 4, Lethbridge 3.
OKANAGAN SENIOR
Penticton 3, Kelowna 3.
SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Saskatoon 3, Prince Albert 6.
WESTERN INTERNATINONAL
Kimberley 10, Nelson 2.
QUEBEC LEAGUE
Quebec 2, Chicoutimi 1.
ONT.-QUE. JUNIOR
LAURIER TROPHY
Trois Rivieres 4, Quebec 3.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Fort Wayne 6, Cincinnati 4.
Fort William Hurricanes 1, Fort William Canadians 7.
ONTARIO JUNIOR A
Guelph 3, Hamilton 7.

'GALLANT RUNNER'

Jim Peters Gets Medal From Duke

LONDON (Reuters) — The Duke of Edinburgh has sent a gold medal to former British marathon runner Jim Peters, who collapsed at the Empire games in Vancouver last August after a plucky race which earned him world-wide acclaim.

In a letter to the 35-year-old athlete who retired in September, the Duke said:

"I was hoping to be able to present this medal to you personally but unfortunately the mounting has taken rather a long time to be made.

"However, it now gives me the chance to send it to you as a Christmas present with my best wishes for Christmas and the New Year."

The inscription reads: "This gold medal was given to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh at Vancouver, and presented, by him, to J. Peters as token of the admiration for a most gallant marathon runner."

The Duke was among the crowd of spectators at Vancouver who saw Peters enter the stadium after completing more than 26 miles of the marathon course, 15 minutes ahead of his nearest rival.

Rich Ferguson Athlete of Year

TORONTO (CP)—One blistering 4.04.6 mile effort, the fastest a Canadian has ever run the distance, shot Toronto's Rich Ferguson into the role of Canada's outstanding male athlete of 1954. He took over from Doug Hepburn of Vancouver, 1953 winner and recognized strongest man in the world.

The country's sports editors and broadcasters picked the 23-year-old runner for The Canadian Press in its 20th annual year-end sports poll announced last night. Asked to name the three outstanding athletes, in order, they selected Ferguson with a point total of 158 on the basis of three points for first choice, two for second and one for third.

TWO-MAN RACE

Weightlifter Hepburn, who broke four British Empire Games heavyweight records while winning the title at Vancouver last summer, finished in the runner-up position with 129 points. Thirty-eight athletes were nominated by the voters but it was a two-man race between Ferguson and Hepburn.

Maurice Richard, Montreal Canadiens' great rightwinger and all-time National Hockey League high scorer, was third with 67 points. Gerry James, hard-plunging back with Winnipeg Blue Bombers and junior hockey player with Toronto Marlboros, was close behind with 65.

Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings, third in the 1953 poll, dropped to fifth place with 43, just four up on Sam Etcheverry, Montreal Alouettes quarter who earlier had won the Jeff Russel Trophy as the most valuable player to his team in the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union.

Those nominated included two world champions from Toronto—Gil Boa, winner of the world individual small-bore carbine title at Caracas, Venezuela, and Norris Bowden who teamed with Frances Dafoe, also of Toronto, to win the world pairs figure-skating title at Oslo, Norway.

Earl Walls of Toronto, Canadian heavyweight boxing champion who placed second in the 1953 CP poll, was mentioned by only seven selectors. Others receiving votes included:

Bill Patrick of Calgary, men's BE Games tower-diving champion; Pat Fletcher of Saskatoon, only Canadian to win the Canadian Open golf championship; Kid Howard of Halifax, N.S., Canadian lightweight boxing champion; Carl Ridd, great Winnipeg basketball player; Jackie Parker and Rollie Miles of the Edmonton Eskimos Grey Cup winning team; Lorne Main of Toronto and Vancouver and Bob Bedard of Sherbrooke, Que., of Canada's Davis Cup tennis team; and Terry Tobacco of Cumberland, Vancouver Island, third in the BE Games men's 440-yard race and member of Canada's mile relay team which placed second to England in the games.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 27
SOCCER
2.00 p.m.—Exhibition match for Ken Griffin Fund. Native Canadians vs. The World, Royal Athletic Park.
RUGBY
2.30 p.m.—McKechnie Cup match, Victoria Crimson Tide vs. Vancouver Reps, Macdonald Park.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS to all sportsmen in general but in particular to . . .

Don Kiers, whom we hope to see back on the job again in the New Year . . . and to his boss, **Inspector George Stevenson,** whose work is not really appreciated because people do not realize what a big and wonderful job the **Game Office** does every year. . . .

To **Cap Thorsen,** who lived in this corner for so many years before moving on to greener fields. . . .

and to **Jim Tang,** who lives in **The Tackle Box** on the other paper . . . as does **Doug Peden,** whose wife, **Trudy,** is one of the most accomplished spin fisherwomen in these parts . . . and to **Lee Hatberg,** who starts his program, not with a ho-hum commercial but with the putt-putt of an outboard and the shrill scream of a reel . . . and to **Charlie Guiguet,** who has done for bucktail flies what **Kellogg** did for corn flakes . . . and to the person who can stump **Charlie** with a question of coho. . . .

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And to the boss, **Bill Walker,** who doesn't take his daughter fishing any more since she started catching fish in a prestige-shattering manner.

And to **Ken Higgs** and **Bill Heybroek,** two of the best fishing companions anyone could ever want. . . .

A special cheer to **Jack Anderson,** whose business is hot air but whose hottest interest is the **Victoria Fish and Game Association** . . . and to **Frank Russell,** who now can sit back and enjoy all the benefits and comforts of the **Fish-Game Club** that he worked so hard for . . . and to **Ralph Wherry,** a busy guy with an interesting job who can always find time to help other sportsmen. . . .

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An extra noggin of bonded stock to **Rod Haig-Brown,** who catches fish with a rod and fly and preserves them with a typewriter.

Here's looking at **Bernie Anderson, Norm Lambrick** and **Chick Newman,** guys who make their names famous in other sports but who get their kicks in steelheading. . . .

And to **Wes Fulton** . . . there is a man with a heart and a body that never gets tired when it is doing work for the **Solarium Derby** . . . and to anyone who ever sold a **Solarium** ticket . . . or ever bought one . . . make it two next year. . . .

And to **Dave Gray** and **Don Esselmont,** who will outfit your boat or make you laugh on your gloomiest day . . . and to **Wil Wilson,** who will take the toughest jobs for the right cause . . . and to **Ches Alexander, Mr. Chuckles** himself. . . .

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Cheers to **Stan Williams,** who never found out how to get mad . . . and to his partner, **Bill Johnson,** who is a killer when they toss a clay pigeon in front of him . . . and to **Wilson and Lenfesty,** who sent the prettiest Christmas card . . . and to **Nick Nichols,** of **Peterborough,** and **Les Thompson** of **Sarnia,** who sent the most travelled cards. . . .

Happy days to **Andy Anderson,** who can fix a pipe, run a derby, catch a fish or out-eat anyone in the house . . . and to his **Missus,** who put up the grub on his fishing trips . . . and to **Cliff** and **Ann Heglin,** two parts of a famous clan . . . as are the **Robinsons** of **Broad Street,** our foremost hunters. . . .

Nothing but luck to **Gordy Sword** and the **South Vancouver Island Rangers,** in their plan to teach the ABC's of guns . . . and to all bird-watchers and duck-hunters, may their eyes and sights always be full . . . and to people who shoot **Trumpeter Swans,** may your tribe decrease. . . .

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To Roger Monteith, the **Compleat Angler** of classic tradition and to **Walt Summerfeldt** and to **Bud Hocking,** who taught Billy Reay there is more to life than hockey . . . and to the **Shamrock** fishing derby, which is 90 per cent derby and 10 per cent fishing . . . and to the boathouse owners, who will send in fishing reports, even when fishing smells . . . and to the **Hancocks of Cowichan River,** who are hurt if you don't take trout in their river . . .

Pour one for **Dunc Turner,** the maharaja of **Qualicum Beach** and the perfect host, and to **Mike,** the Qualicum guide who could teach your **Grannie** to catch fish . . . and to the **McLean's** of the **Campbell,** who bring so much favorable publicity to **Vancouver Island.** . . .

And to **Jack Roach, Tom Zaccarelli** and **Howard Damaske,** to whom a gun is a way of life . . . and to **Bob Sinclair,** who will catch you for sure if you try to break the game laws . . . and to the magistrates who fine game law violaters, keep it up. . . .

Who could overlook **George Douglas,** who, because of his good nature, does most of his fishing on the pages of club ledger books . . .

To **Harry Peard,** may politics be as successful for him as was boat rentals . . . and to his successor, **Cappie Barnes** . . . and to **Claude Creed** and **Jimmy Gilbert** and the **Halls** and **Dick Williams** and the **Holders.** . . .

A royal salute for a regal gentleman, **Captain A. C. Cruchley** . . . to all smallmouth bass fishermen, we are a small minority . . . and to that monster coho that is still swimming around **Oak Bay** with my orange fly and piece of leader in his mouth . . .

But most of all, to everyone who loves **the outdoors, a Merry Christmas.**

Gavilan Seeks Release

NEW YORK (AP) — Still smouldering over the loss of his welterweight title to Johnny Saxton last Oct. 21, Cuba's "Kid" Gavilan said Thursday he wants to break his partnership with manager Angel Lopez.

The 28-year-old ex-champion asked Lopez to release him from his contract but the manager replied he had no intention of doing so.

Their contract runs until June, 1957.

"I want release from Lopez," said Gavilan, who has been performing in theatres with his mambo outfit. "I have big disappointment with him. He don't make protection for me with Saxton in Philadelphia and he don't get me return no place."

"He lost to Johnny Saxton," replied Lopez. "If I fight mayme I don't lose. For a young fighter he fight like man old as me—and I no boy."

TIME OUT! By JEFF KEATE

"Well, YOU apes have slowed up, too! You don't carry me back to my dressing room near as quick as you used to !"

Al Foreman, Former Empire Champ, Dies

MONTREAL (CP)—Al Foreman, 49, former British Empire lightweight boxing champion, died in hospital Thursday after a heart attack.

A native of England, Foreman first fought under the name of Harris. In all, he had 327 fights in rings of the world—Chicago, Vancouver, Washington, London, Montreal, Paris and even in Australia.

He lost only 10 fights and drew in 10 others. Of his 307 victories, at least 70 per cent were by knockouts. He won the Canadian lightweight crown from Leo "Kid" Roy in Montreal.

Bad vision finally forced Foreman to quit fighting. He had not only held the British title but the all-services lightweight championship of the United States army, navy and marines during a two-year enlistment with the Americans between the two world wars.

Foreman joined the Montreal Standard and did rotogravure features until the outbreak of the Second World War when he joined the RCAF. He was on 37 operations as an air gunner.

Mays Tops NL Sluggers

NEW YORK (UP) — Willie Mays of the Giants, the guy who got the most mileage out of his hits, was officially crowned the National League's slugging champion today for 1954.

The slugging title, not to be confused with the batting title, which Willie also won with a mark of .345, is compiled on the basis of a player's total bases as compared with his official times at bat.

Mays had 377 total bases in 565 times up for a .667 figure. Duke Snider of Brooklyn had the most total bases, 378 but finished second in the slugging column with a .647 average.

Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati was third with a .642 mark, followed by Stan Musial of the Cardinals with .607 and Eddie Mathews of the Braves with .603.

South African Boxer To Fight in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Heavyweight John Arthur of Johannesburg, South Africa, has been contracted for three fights in the Vancouver area in 1955, city boxing promoter Earle Kalani said last night.

The 225-pound Arthur, who has won 20 of his 28 pro fights by knockout, will make his first appearance at the forum either the last week in January or the first week in February.

Table Tennis Results

Table tennis results follow:

Skylark Cafe—Clark 6, R. Greenwood 6, Ted Settler 3. Total—15.
Macdonalds—D. Hill, J. Spring 1, B. Settler 2. Total—3.
Heaneys—T. Smith 5, J. Vance 6, W. Settler 2. Total—13.
Strathcona—J. Moore, Charles Clarke 2, Ricky Gough 3. Total—5.

LIONS GET LARSON

Argos Admit Imports Signed

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Argonauts gave fans an inkling of their plans for the 1955 Big Four Football Union season Thursday night by disclosing that five players in the United States National Football League have agreed to contract terms.

Argo team director Harry Sonshine revealed the agreements after a Detroit sports editor bared a portion of the Toronto team's top-secret list of NFL players most-wanted by the Argonauts for next year.

On the west coast, British Columbia Lions said Paul Larson, the top passer in U.S. college ball this season, will sign a contract with them. Larson earlier had been offered a "juicy" contract with Chicago Cardinals of the National League.

Sonshine didn't identify the new men but said:

"One player has already given us his signed contract. Two more told me on the telephone that they had put their contracts in the mail and two more have told me they will send their contracts along immediately after the professional Bowl game."

Bob McClellan, sports editor of the Detroit Times, said in a story Thursday that Sonshine had approached five members of Detroit Lions, defending NFL champions.

There was speculation that the list of imports would grow after Sunday's championship game between the Lions and Cleveland Browns.

Sonshine said "We've had players in Toronto recently to talk about next year."

NAMES FIVE

The five men mentioned by McClellan were quarterback Tom Dublinski, defensive backfielder Jack Christiansen, end Jim Doran and tackles Lou Creekmur and Gil Mains.

McClellan added that he heard that George Connor, the great line-backer from Chicago Bears, and Billy Wilson, an end from San Francisco '49ers who tied Pete Pihos for the most passes received in the NFL this season, had also been approached by the Argos.

The Lions apparently are not concerned about the situation. Nick Kerbawy, Lions' general manager, said he would even give Sonshine the addresses of Detroit players.

". . . I'm not worried about losing them. I'd think there was something wrong with Canadian football if they didn't want our boys. They're the very best."

LARSON DENIES REPORT

PALO ALTO, Calif. (UP)—Paul Larson, University of California quarterback who topped the nation's collegiate passers this season, has denied reports he would sign a Canadian professional football contract next January.

"But if they call me, I'll listen," he added.

Larson, presently practicing for his appearance in the New Year's Day Shrine East-West game, said he "doesn't know anything about" reports he would sign with the British Columbia Lions at a meeting in San Francisco next week.

"I don't know anything about any promise," he said. "I talked Canadian football with some people in Seattle last month, but we didn't talk any terms, mention any price or contracts, or set any day for a meeting in the future."

Hey, Santa! Here's Baseball's Gift List

NEW YORK (AP)—As if Santa Claus doesn't have troubles enough of his own trying to comply with the millions of requests by the kiddies, here are some things the baseball managers would like to have for Christmas.

Leo Durocher, Giants: Another Willie Mays, a young Sal Maglie and a Dusty Rhodes who can field.

Al Lopez, Indians: A second Al Rosen, proof that rookie Herb Score is another Bob Feller and that world series pitch that Rhodes hit for a home run before Bob Lemon threw it.

Walter Alston, Dodgers: Don Newcombe at his pre-army service form, a two-handed Roy Campanella and the guy who assured him "the Dodgers can't lose" when he took over the club reins last winter.

Charlie Dressen, Senators: Walter Johnson, an interpreter to give the hit-and-run sign to his Cuban hirelings and that letter back that Mrs. Dressen wrote to Brooklyn president, Walter O'Malley.

Fred Haney, Pirates: A club that can finish as high as seventh, a nursemaid for his teenagers and his old Hollywood job back.

Lou Boudreau, Athletics: A fully-recovered Bobby Shantz, a shortstop named Boudreau, 1948 vintage, and an iron-clad contract that protects against such things as last-place finishes.

FAST BOAT FOR HIM

Charlie Grimm, Braves: A fast boat to Europe to avoid ticket seekers should Milwaukee win the pennant, a big insurance policy against injuries to such as Bobby Thomson, Hank Aaron, Joe Adcock, Andy Pafko, Eddie Mathews, etc., and a law against any trades with the Giants.

Casey Stengel, Yankees: His first pennant in two years; a mature Mickey Mantle and a hope that Baltimore general manager Paul Richards stays on for a long time. Who knows? He may come up with another Bob Turley.

Eddie Stanky, Cardinals: Either some pitchers who can finish a game or a rule limiting games to eight innings, some fielding to go along with the hitting and someone to remind him that the umpires are his friends, not his enemies. It's easier on the pocketbook.

Mike Higgins, Red Sox: Ted Williams in the opening day line-up, Ted Williams in the opening day line-up, Ted Williams in the opening day line-up. Amen!

Fedesoff Offered Chance With Giants

TORONTO (BUP) — Johnny Fedosoff has been offered $6,500 if he can make the New York Giants next year, but the Toronto Argonaut backfielder said today he hadn't decided whether he would accept it.

"It is flattering," Fedosoff said, "but I'll have to talk first to the Argos before I decide."

Argo team manager Harry Sonshine said the scullers would match "what we believe the Giants are offering Johnny" but he declined to discuss any specific figures. Fedosoff was reported to have been paid $4,500 for his 1954 season with the Argos.

Strader Named Coach

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Norman (Red) Strader is the new head coach of the San Francisco '49ers of the National Football League.

Strader, 50, succeeds Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw, fired December 13 by the '49er owners, Tony and Vic Morabito.

Rival Squads Impressive In Net Drills

SYDNEY, Australia (UP)—Captain Billy Talbert sent the U.S. Davis Cup team through a tough workout in both singles and doubles today in preparation for the opening of the challenge round against Australia, December 27.

Vic Seixas, American singles champion from Philadelphia, played a lengthy singles session with Jack Kramer, American professional who is helping get Talbert's squad ready for the Aussies.

Seixas and Tony Trabert of Cincinnati then played doubles against Ham Richardson of Baton Rouge, La., and Dinny Pails, the Australian player who has been working with the Americans.

Australian hopes rose as Ken Rosewall and Lew Hoad looked sharp in workouts. Hoad raced through a sharp singles drill, apparently completely over the "couldn't care less" complex that marred his play in recent Aussie tournaments.

Seixas played impressively against Kramer and his performance in the doubles brought applause from the crowd of several hundred which watched the practise session.

Drake—Zimba Use Own Rules

Illegal tactics from George Drake (The Catalina Kid), helped Tarzan Zimba to flatten Jack Kiser in the third and deciding fall of the tag-team event that featured Thursday night's wrestling card at Victoria Ballroom.

Kiser teamed up with Claire Robinson in a match that saw each combination take one fall before Drake's outside-the-rope help went unchecked and resulted in the unfavorable win.

In an extremely fast bout Robinson defeated Drake in a semi-main event and Kiser was disqualified for roughing Zimba in the other semi-main match.

Victoria's Dave Pyé defeated Steve Jossul in the opener.

NBA Withdraws Support of Cohen

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (BUP)—The National Boxing Association championship committee today withdrew recognition of Robert Cohen as world bantamweight champion.

Fred Saddy, chairman of the committee, said Cohen had not lived up to his agreement to defend his title against the American champion within 90 days of his title fight.

The NBA recognized Cohen, of French Algeria, as champion after he defeated Chamrern Songkitrat in Bangkok, Thailand.

Irvin Signs

NEW YORK (AP)—Monte Irvin, 33-year-old outfielder, Thursday became the sixth player to sign his 1955 contract with the world champion New York Giants. Irvin agreed to terms calling for the same salary he received in 1954, reported at $27,000.

Parker Confident Of Grid Victory

DETROIT (AP)—Coach Buddy Parker, a confident Texan if there ever was one, firmly believes his Detroit Lions will be mentally ready when they meet the Cleveland Browns in Cleveland Sunday for the National Football League championship.

"I'm certain the club can stay up for the big one," Parker said. "With a fair share of the breaks, I believe we can beat them again."

Parker gambled last Sunday—and won. He was disturbed over several "flat" performances. The Lions played a 13-13 tie with Philadelphia, then were beaten by the Chicago Bears, 28-21.

So Parker gambled by rousing his players for the "nothing" game against the Browns. The Lions responded with a brilliant 14-10 victory, achieved in the final minute of play over a snow-blanketed field.

"We had to snap out of our slump," Parker explained. "The only way to do that was to play to win."

Parker held back no aces. Quarterback Bobby Layne called every offensive play. Doak Walker, 165-pound halfback, played 55 minutes as a two-way player, a rare sight in the pro leagues.

Now the question is whether Detroit can maintain this fine mental edge.

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BRITISH STAND STILL UNCERTAIN

Broken-Time Payments Approved By International Soccer Body

By ARCH MacKENZIE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP) — The International Federation of Football Associations has agreed to the principle of payment for amateur soccer players, but it remains to be seen whether the ruling will clarify the British attitude to a confused situation.

The federation has agreed to broken-time payment—in which players may be reimbursed for wages lost while playing soccer for their country.

Scotland, Ireland and Wales, who withheld Olympic soccer teams from the 1952 games, have given no indication that the step will make any difference to them. England has had a broken-time clause in effect since 1948, stipulating that players proving hardship can collect money, but no one has ever applied.

REMOVE PREJUDICES

"All the old prejudices and sham could be swept aside," said Arthur Drewery, vice-president of the English Football Association, commenting on the decision.

Sweden and Hungary, last two winners of Olympic honors, both used the broken-time principle openly. Moscow teams draw full wages while away from home.

The other U.K. countries may still object to that.

One big development, should they reverse their stands, would be a much more powerful British soccer team for the 1956 Olympics. In the past, England has provided the team, which has failed against powerful opposition from Continental countries whose teams can match the best in the professional leagues here.

The four U.K. associations are expected to discuss the situation at a meeting in the New Year.

One objection is that broken-time payment will lead to abuses and make effective control of amateurism hard to enforce. There has been some criticism of the means test that England imposes on any amateur, pointing out the fact that none has ever tried to collect for missed wages.

The Star commented editorially:

"It should also lead to the end of under-the-counter payment made by some clubs to their players."

Providing lost wages to soccer amateurs in all games would prevent them "drifting" into minor professional soccer, and brighten up Britain's amateur status, it said.

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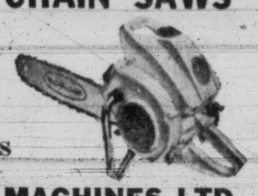

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TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

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VANCOUVER SALES

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Altex	-30	34
Amalgamated	—	6
AP Cons	24	27
Bata Pete	13	15
British Pete	6	8
Cdn Atlntic	700	715
Chamberlain	23½	25
Charter Oil	160	165
Con Mic Mc	265	—
Del Rio	105	108
Fed Petrol	—	370
Futurity	—	18
Gas Explor	58	—
Gen Petrol	490	515
Do A	490	515
Hargal Oil	—	5
High Crest	24	—
Hghwd Sarce	10	—
Long Island	7	—
Mercury	6½	7
Midwest	160	165
Mill City	21	23
New Contintl	—	45
New Sprior	215	220
Okalta	130	—
Pacific Pete	12	—
Roxana	9	—
Royal Cdn	6½	7
Royalite	—	12
Share Oil	6	—
Soarmac	—	26
Spooner Oils	—	26
Sunset Oils	24	—
Trns Mntain	31	—
United	102	104
Vanalta	17	20
Yankee Prin	72	74
York Oil	8½	—

MINES

	Bid	Asked
Ad Astra	—	18
Amer Stndrd	11	11½
Base Metals	43	45
Beta Gamma		27
Bralorne	275	300
Canam Cop	50	75
Cdn Collier	900	925
Cnsa Caribou	4½	5
Caribou Gld	84	90
Clmb Col A	10½	—
Do B	10¼	—
Clmbia L & Z	3	4
Cronin Bbin	3½	4
Dorreen	3½	4
Estella	9¾	
Gint Mascot	54	55
Goldfields U	40	45
Granby	10½	11½
Grandview	20	
Hamil	11	12
Hghlnd Belle	41	44
Indian	3½	—
Kootv B Mtls	2	3
Nat Exp	77½	79
New Taku	16	18
NW Ventures	30	32
Pacific Eastn	12	—
Pac Nickel	21	—
Pat Cons	—	625
Pend Oreille	435	—
Pioneer Gld	235	250
Premier Brdr	3	—
Privateer	—	4
Quat Copper	13½	—
Red Hawk	1¾	3¼
Reeves McD	145	—
Rexspar	65	75
Rix Athabas	130	135
Sheep Creek	78	—
Silbak Prmr	7½	9
Sil-van Con	—	8
Silver Ridge	20	22
Silvr Stndrd	70	75
Spud Valley	2	5
Suquash	—	5
Tayir Bridge	28	
Utica	1	2
Vananda	1½	2½
Van Roi	3	4½
West Explor	51	
W Potash	42	45
West Tngstn	9	10
Yale	—	40

INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
Alta Distil		195
Do VT	185	190
BC Frst Prod	8½	8¾
BC Power	25⅝	25¾
BC Telephne	43¾	44¼
BC Turf	83	85
Cdn W Lmbr	13	15½
Capital Est	495	500
Coast Brew	455	460
Inter Brew	500	—
Johnston St	10½	
MacMillan B	—	27
Powell River	42⅛	—
Sidney Roof	20	—
West Pper A	21½	
Do B	21½	22
W Plywood	9½	9¾

MONTREAL-TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi com	26	26¼
Do pfd	25¼	25½
Acadia Atlnc	8½	8⅞
Do A	22⅜	
Do pfd	105½	107
Algoma Steel	46¾	47
Aluminium	72¾	73
Do 5¼% pf	107	107½
Agl Can Pip	37¾	38
Do pfd	54¼	54¾
Agl Nfld Dev	10⅝	10⅞
Argus Corp	20	20¾
Do pfd	102½	104
Asbestos Crp	33¼	33¾
Ashdown B	14⅝	14⅞
Atlas Steel	13¾	14½
Bathurst A	58¾	60
Beatty Bros	6¾	7
Bell Tlphn	45⅞	46
Brzln Trctn	7¾	7⅞
BA Oil	29	29⅛
BCE 4% pf	92¼	93
Do 4½% pf	50¾	50⅞
Do 4¾% pf	102½	103
Do 5% pf	52	52¼
BC Frst Prdt	8¾	8⅞
BC Pkrs A		16½
Do B	12⅝	13
BC Power	25⅛	25⅝
BC Tlphne	44	44¼
Brown Co	14⅝	14¾
Do 1st pfd	106	110
Do 2nd pfd	51¾	53
Brk Mills A	11	11¾
Do B	5¼	6
Bldg Prdts	45½	45¾
Britn Steel	25½	27
Burns Co A	65	66
Do B	47½	50
Brd Dydk A	7½	8
Cda Dm Sgr	20½	21
Cda Cement	140	145
Do pfd	91	91¼
Cda Iron Fds	22¼	23
Cda Malting	71	71¾
Cda Pkrs A	38	39
Do B	34½	35⅛
Cda Prmnt	83¾	85
Cda Stmshp	22½	23
Do pfd	13¼	13¾
Cdn Brwrs	25¼	25½
Cdn Canners	28½	29
Cdn Car Fdy	21	22½
Do A	21	22½
Cdn Celanese	23¼	24
Do $1 pfd	19¾	20
Do $1.75 pfd	35¼	35½
Cdn Chemical	9	9¼
C Dge & Dck	16⅛	16½
Cdn Gen Inv	30	30½
Cdn Indus	23½	23¾
Cdn Loco	20½	22
Cdn Oil	18½	18
CPR	30¼	30¾
Cdn Cickers	31½	31¾
Cdn Wst Lbr	13¼	16
Cdn Wstghs	69¼	73
Chatco Steel	4¼	5
Do pfd	6½	7
Chrysler	67½	70
Cckshut Frm	7¾	8
Cons M & S	29¾	29⅞
Con Paper	60⅞	61
Cnsmrs Gas	22¾	23⅛
Corby's A	17⅝	18
Do B	17	18
Cosmso Imp	11¾	12
Crn Zilrbch		57½
Dtlrs-Sgrms	32½	33
Dom Bridge	19	20
Dm Egnerng	23¾	24
D Fnd & St	18⅜	18⅝
Do pfd	102⅞	104½
Dom Glass	37¼	
Dm Mgnsum	13¼	13¾
Dm Stl & Cl	16⅝	16¾
Dom Stores	29¾	30
Dm Tr & Che	9⅞	10⅛
Do pfd	23¼	23½
Dom Txtle	7¾	8
Dnhue Bros	25¾	26
Dow Brew	25¼	25½
Dupont	28¾	29⅛
Eddy Ppr A	32¼	33
Electrolux	10⅜	
Estabrooks pfd	19	23½
Fam Players	28	28⅜
Fnv Farmer	27¼	27⅞
Fed Grain	26	27
Fleet Mfg	165	170
Frd of Cd A	106¼	107½
Fndtion Co	18	19½
Fraser Co	24¼	24¾
Gat Power	27¾	28
Do 5% pfd	110	114
Gen Dymcs		76
Gen Motors	91¾	93½
Gn Stl Wrs	11	
Do pfd	101	103
Goodyear T	160	165
Do pfd	53¼	53¾
Grt Lks Ppr	29⅞	30
Grt Wst Cl A	7½	8
Do B	5½	6
Gyp Lm & Al	52	54
Hmltn Cotton	12	15⅝
Harding Cpt	8	8¼
Hayes Steel	33¼	34
Hinde & Dch	54	55
Howrd Smith	28½	29
Imperial Oil	39	39¼
Imperial Tob	10⅛	10¼
Do 4% pf	7	7½
Ind Accept	53½	54
Do 2% pf	105	
Inter Bronze	375	600
Do pfd	17½	18
Int Metals A	34	35⅜
Inter Nickel	56	56¼
Inter Petrlm	27½	27¾
Int Utilities	36½	37
Kelvinator	20	
Labatts	21⅝	21⅞
Lk of Woods	44	44½
Lang	10¾	12
Laura Secord	17½	
Loblaw A	45	45½
Do B	67½	68¼
Ldn Hsry A	250	500
McMillan B	26¾	26⅞
Maple Lf Mlg	9¼	9⅝
Massey Hrs	9½	9⅝
Baxwell	300	
McColl Frntc	35	35⅜
Do pfd	100½	101
Mercury Mls	115	125
Milton Brick	285	310
Mdrn Cntnrs	16	16⅛
M & O Paper	47¼	47¾
Molson's A	21	24¼
Montreal Loc	17½	18½
Monarch Ktg	6½	7
Moore Corp	33⅛	33¾
Ntl Drug	12⅞	13
Do pfd	14¼	14⅛
Ntl Grocers	11½	12
Ntl Hsry A		5¼
Do B	485	500
Ntl Steel Car	28	26½
Niagara WW	35	40
Ogilvie Flour	34½	34¾
Ontario Steel	23½	24
Orange Csh	340	360
Page Hersey	68¼	69
Penmans	46½	48
Powell River	42⅛	43
Power Corp	49	49⅞
Press Metals	14	14½
Price Bros	45	45½
Rvsde Silk A	8	9
Do B	200	300
Russell Indus	15⅜	—
St Lawr Corp	67¼	
Shwngn	[illegible]	52⅛
Sicks Br Com	27½	29
Do VT	26⅞	27
Sld Dairies A	11⅞	22⅝
Simpson's	19½	21
Southam Co	34⅝	35
Stand Paving	27	27½
Stedman		22½
Steel of Cda	43	43⅜
Suprtst Com		18
Tamblyn	44	44¾
Taylor Prsn	9⅞	10
Do pfd	10½	10⅝
Tip Top Tlrs	18	19
Tradrs Fin A	43⅞	43½
Do B	40½	41
Thrift Stores	34¼	34¾
Union Gas	43¼	43⅝
Unitd Corp A	29⅝	30¼
Do B	18	18½
Unitd Fuel A	61	63
Do B	28½	30
United Steel	14⅝	14½
Hrm Walker	68¼	68½
Westeel	21⅞	22
W Cda Brew	23	23¼
West Grocrs	100	105
Do A	38½	39
Geo Weston	56⅝	62½
Do pfd	104½	105
Wpg Gas	17	17¼
York Knit A	225	265
Zeller's	25½	26⅜

BANKS

	Bid	Asked
Montreal	44	45
Nova Scotia	53½	54
Toronto	57¼	58
Commerce	39½	40
Dominion	42½	43
Imperial	48⅝	49
Royal	49¼	50

TORONTO MINES

	Bid	Asked
Aka Yukon	65	67
Algo Uran	12¾	13
Ana Lead	310	330
Anglo-Hu	13¼	13¾
Ankeno	7½	7¾
Aqua Porc	18½	19
Armistice	13	14¼
Ascot Met	50	52
Aumacho	16½	18
Aumaque	13	14
Aunor	215	220
Bagamac	13¼	14½
Barnat	124	125
Barvue M	145	148
Barymin	236	240
Base Met	30	32
Beaugage	375	383
Beaver L	42	47
Belleterre	285	350
Bevcourt	18	18½
Bibis Yuk	11½	12
Bobjo	25½	28
Bonville	15¾	16
Bralorne	280	290
Brewis R L	10¼	10½
Broulan	145	
Brunswick	375	380
Buffadison	7	
Buff Ank	60	65
Buff Can	14	
Buffalo R L	4⅝	5⅝
Bull Yukon	9	9½
Bulolo	650	655
Cald Bous	19	20
Callinan	14	16
Camp Chib	410	415
Camp R L	830	840
Can Malar	37	39
Cari Gold	83	87
Carnegie	23	25
Cassiar	615	625
Castle Tr	300	325
Cent Pat	70	72
Cent Porc	15	16
Chem Re	365	370
Chesterville	32½	35
Chimo	146	148
Chro M & S	185	
Citra-Lar	11	12
Coch Will	85	90
Coast Cop	190	200
Colo Y K	4½	5
Coniaurum	4¼	4⅜
Cons Den	185	188
Cons D Y K	266	273
Cons Howey	271	280
Conwest	315	320
Croin Persh	17	21
Deldona	24	26
Delnite	110	115
Detta Min	18½	20
Dome Mines	16⅝	18⅛
Donalda	36	37
Duvex	17	18
Dyno	104	110
East Malar	380	385
East Rim	131	133
East Sulli	525	535
East Met	76	78
Elder	60	68
Emerald	21	25
Estella	9¼	10
Eureka	105	108
Falconbrdg	23⅜	23½
Frobisher	390	395
Geco	10	10⅛
Geneva L	17	18
Giant Yell	765	785
Gods Lake	70	72
Goldale	23¼	24⅜
Gold Man	165	173
Goldcrest	17	18
Glod Mines	5½	5⅞
Goldfields U	42	44
Gulf Lead	8	8½
Grah Bous	30	32
Gul Por	50	55
Gun Gold	10¼	10½
Hallnor		340
Hard Rock	11	12
Hasaga	19	20
Headway	19	20
Heath Gold	7⅝	8¾
Heva	4	4½
High Bell	41	43
Hollinger	13⅜	15½
Hom Yukon	15½	16
Hosco	6	6½
Huds Bay	52	52½
Indian	4¼	4½
Inspira	205	210
Iso Urani	40	
Jacknife	5¼	5½
Jack Waite	8½	11
Jaculet	7	8
Jellicoe	9½	10
Joburke	8½	8¾
Joli Que	44	46
Kayrand	7	7½
Kerr Addi	16¾	17
Ker Lake	38	40
Keyboycon	11	11½
Kir-Hud-Bay	46	50
Kirk Lake	30	39¾
Labrador	795	800
Lk Dufault	69	71
Lk Lingman	18	19
Lake Osu	22	23
Lake Shore	540	575
La Luz	155	160
Lamaque	390	410
Lavalie	6¼	6½
Leitch Gold	65	69
Lit Long Lac	62	65
Lomega	4½	5
Lorado	415	420
Louvicourt	17	18
Lynk YK	7½	9
Macassa	170	175
McDonald	61	62
Macfie Exp	12	13
Mackeno	47	50
McL Cocksh	165	168
Madsen RL	160	164
Magnet	9	10½
Mal Goldfld	175	180
Man & East	28	29
Maralgo	13	14
Marcus	9	9¼
McIntyre	71	73
McKenzie RL	35	36½
McMarm RL	15	16
McWatters	13	17
Meta Uran	96	98
Mining Corp	16⅝	16⅞
Nat Expl	77	80
Negus	14¼	
Nesbitt Lab	190	200
New Delhi	103	105
New Goldvue	12	13
N Harricana	26	
N Hugh Mal	8	
New Jason	5¼	5½
N Laguerre	6	7
N Larder U	98	99
Newlund	14	15
N Mylamac	27	28
Nisto	8	9
Noranda	80½	82
Normetals	350	375
North Inca	8¼	8½
O'Leary Mal	23	24
Ont Pyrites	100	103
Opemiska Cp	220	224
Pamour Porc	66	70
Paymaster	40	41
Perron Gold	21	26
Pickle Crow	137	139
Pioneer Gold	215	225
Placer Dev	30½	31½
Powell Rouyn	60	65
Preston	590	600
Pronto Uran	540	545
Que Copper	110	114
Que Manit	65	
Que Nickel	142	146
Quemont	20	20¾
Radiore	91	95
Red Pop Gold	16	16½
Regcourt	4½	5
San Antonio	210	218
Shawkey	8	9
Sher Gordon	485	495
Silver Miller	100	102
Siscoe	40	42
Steeprock	755	760
Sudbury Urn	42	43
Sullivan	615	620
Sylvanite	160	170
Teck Hughes	415	420
Transc Res	32	33
U Asbestos	460	470
U Keno Hill	625	650
Upper Cda	121	124
West Ashley	11	12
Wilsey-Cogh	7½	7¾
Winch Larder	6½	6⅞
Wr Hargrvs	201	210
Yale Lead	39	40
YK Bear	160	163
Yukeno	10	12

TORONTO OILS

Sales		High	Low	Close
2500	Acme	—	—	15
500	Ajax	—	—	58
	Albermont	—	—	48
1800	American Led	—	—	101
250	Bailey Selburn	575	570	575
1000	Bata Pete			14
1600	Britalta	335	320	320
300	Calgary & Edm	13½	13¼	13½
1633	Calvan Cons	620	610	620
3500	Can Admiral	45	44	45
735	Can Atlantic	720	710	710
3300	Can Devonian	200	196	196
440	Can Oil			16
500	Can Pipeline	167	165	165
100	Can Williston	—	—	460
100	Central Leduc			136
6000	Chamberlain	25	24	25
1000	Cons Allanbee			13
4300	Cons Micmac	275	266	275
1000	Cons Peak			12
200	Del Rio	—	—	107
500	Dragon	—	—	13
1000	Fargo Oil	—	—	155
100	Federated Pete	—	—	360
1200	Great S Grass	270	265	265
1000	Gridoil	950	940	940
1000	High Cret			14½
2000	Hycharger	10½	10¼	10¼
215	Inter Prov Pipe	—	—	128¾
200	Jasper	—	—	159
100	Jupiter	—	—	187
1000	Kroy	—	—	110
2000	Liberal	8⅛	8	8
25	Labrador			800
500	Marigold			31½
1200	Merrill Pete	880	865	875
9000	Mid Continent	40	39	39
500	National			156
600	New Bristol	120	119	120
2000	New Devon	—	—	10
1000	New Superior	—	—	222
10	Norpax	—	—	81
100	North Canadian	—	—	440
100	North Star			10⅞
400	Okalta	136	135	135
1060	Pacific Pete	12¼	12⅛	12⅛
1000	Roxana	—	—	11
100	Royalite	—	—	11⅞
350	Sapphire			385
2600	Scurry	108	100	107
500	Stanwell		—	52
500	Trans Era			31
635	Trans Mount	31¾	31¼	31¾
6110	Triad	430	420	420
1500	United	103	102	102
100	Western Lease			465

Trousdale Moved By Standard Oil

VANCOUVER— Appointment of Ivan Trousdale to fill the newly-created post of advertising and sales promotion manager of Standard Oil of B.C. was announced today by Ralph D. Baker, company president.

Expanded sales volume and increased competition were given as reasons for creating the new marketing department job.

Public relations work, previously handled by Mr. Trousdale, are being transferred to Croft G. Brook, assistant to the president. The change becomes effective January 1.

U.S. MARKETS CLOSED TODAY

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Stock Exchange and the American Stock Exchange were closed today along with other stock exchanges throughout the United States in an early start on the Christmas observance.

Closing Averages

Toronto closing averages:

Industrials	375.23, off .04
Golds	80.93, up .26
Base Metals	159.02, up .36
Western Oils	98.13, off .29

Shares: 1,474,000.

Montreal closing averages:

Industrials	343.42, off 0.08
Utilities	118.49, off 0.01
Golds	68.37, unchgd
Pulp-Papers	1,130.54, up 1.92

Govt. Surplus One-Third Of 1953 Level

OTTAWA (BUP)—The federal treasury's surplus dwindled to $91,700,000 during the eight months of the current fiscal year—a decrease of $184,400,000 from the same period in 1953.

Finance Minister Walter Harris announced Thursday night that the treasury ran into a $168,000 deficit during November, and the old age security fund ran into one of $7,100,000 during the same month.

The federal surplus at this time last year was $275,100,000.

Harris said that budget revenues in November totaled $330,200,000. For November, 1953, the revenues were $338,500,000, and the expenditures $329,500,000.

McLagan May Move To Algoma Steel

TORONTO (CP)—The Financial Post reports possible changes in the management setup of Algoma Steel Corporation and Canada Steamship Lines are being forecast in investment circles. The Post adds:

"Reports are that T. R. McLagan, now president of CSL, will succeed Sir James Dunn as president of Algoma."

Sir James Dunn and a group of associates acquired control of Canada Steamships in 1951.

GRAIN

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG (CP)—Grain prices held to a narrow range in dull pre-holiday trading today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Rye and flax showed the best tone.

Commercial demand again was limited. Routine domestic orders appeared in oats and barley. Good export interest showed in flax. Rye was firm in sympathy with advances on U.S. markets.

Lakehead prices for the top grades of Class 2, 1WA and domestic wheat remained unchanged from Thursday.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
December	85½	85½	85½	85½
May	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜
July	80¼	80⅜	80¼	80⅜
Rye—				
December	112⅞	112⅞	111¼	111½
May	116¼	116⅝	115⅞	116⅜
July	115⅛	115¼	115	115⅛
Barley—				
December	117¼	117¼	117⅛	117⅛
May	114⅞	115	114⅞	115
July	108½	108⅞	108½	108⅞
Flaxseed—				
December	300½	301½	300¾	301¼
May	305¼	306¾	305	306¼
July	300	300⅝	299¾	300½

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw 94¾.
Barley—No 3 cw, 6 row 121⅛.
Rye—No. 2 cw 111¾, track 111⅝.
Flax—No. 2 cw 296⅛, track 300⅛.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat enjoyed another day of good demand on the Board of Trade today, all contracts either setting or equalling previous high marks for the season.

Other cereals mainly held steady although oats made fair sized gains. Dealings were slow in all pits except wheat, wheer a good pre-holiday trade was conducted.

Buying in wheat was based largely on a weather bureau five-day outlook saying there would be little or no moistuer in the winter wheat drought area.

Wheat closed 1¼-1¾ higher, March 2.33-2.32¾; corn unchanged to ½ higher, March 1.56¼; oats ⅜-1¼ higher, March 80-80⅛; rye unchanged to 1⅛ higher, March 1.16½, and soybeans ¼ lower to 1 cent higher, Jan. 2.81½-¼.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	132½	233	231¼	233
May	227¾	229¼	227⅝	229¼
July	218	218¾	217⅝	218½
Corn—				
March	156	156¼	155⅞	156½
May	157⅞	158⅛	157¾	157⅞
July	159¼	159⅝	159	159¼
Rye—				
March	116½	117¼	116¼	116½
May	120	120¼	119¾	120
July	121	121¾	121	121⅝
Soybeans—				
January	281½	282	281	281½
March	279¾	280	279¼	279¾
May	278¾	279¼	278½	279¼
Oats—				
March	79⅝	80⅛	79⅝	80
May	76⅛	76⅜	76	76¼
July	71	71½	71	71¼

$ EXCHANGE

VICTORIA—Banks buying United States cash and cheques at 3⅛ per cent discount. Selling U.S. cheques at 2⅞ per cent, cash at 2⅝ per cent. Silver unchanged at 6 per cent.

NEW YORK—Canadian dollar worth $1.03 11/32 American. Pound sterling worth $2.78 9/16.

MONTREAL—United States dollar worth 96¾ Canadian. Pound sterling worth $2.69 9/16.

Pioneer Gold Shows Rise at Vancouver

VANCOUVER—Pioneer Gold sparked some interest in quiet pre-Christmas trading on the Vancouver stock exchange today. There were 6,000 shares moved and the price crept up from $2.25 to $2.46. National Explorations moved 20,300 shares ranging from 77½ to 79 cents.

BANK FIGURES UP $462,605

Maintaining the year's upward trend, bank clearings in the Greater Victoria area this week are $462,605 above the corresponding week a year ago.

Victoria Clearing House total for the week ended Thursday night was $9,443,167. Total for same week in 1953 was $8,980,562.

MARKET SUMMARIES

Toronto Shows Trans-Mountain At Year's High

TORONTO (CP)—The stock market closed thoroughly mixed today after a two-hour session of light trading.

The day's activity ended at noon for the Christmas holiday. The market is scheduled to reopen Monday.

Papers, agricultures and steels moved a little lower but foods and constructions gained. Industrial price changes were almost all less than a point but 1954 highs went to Dominion Foundry and Trans-Mountain.

Western oils featured Canada Oil Lands, Canso Oil Products and Gridoil on the downside but no losses were greater than 25 cents.

Golds featured San Antonio with a 13-cent gain and Pioneer, up 39 cents to $2.30 in light turnover.

New Thurbois was active among low-priced mines, turning over 425,000 shares for a 1954 high of 38 cents.

Montreal Market Slightly Higher

MONTREAL (CP)—The stock market was irregularly higher today at the close of a dull, curtailed session. The market closed at noon.

Gains for the most part were held to minor fractions and there were no features.

Miscellaneous industrials, papers and beverages edged slightly higher while steels dropped slightly. Utilities, senior metals, senior oils and banks were mainly unchanged and carriers were inactive.

CPR Renews Strength On London Market

LONDON (Reuters)—There was no serious attempt to do business on the London stock market today because of a shortened pre-Christmas session and light attendance.

However, the underlying tone was satisfactory as a result of a little selective buying and almost no selling.

The feature of a quiet rail section was the renewed strength of Canadian Pacific in sympathy with the overnight advance on Wall Street of rails.

Gold shares were again supported from the Cape. Base metals were quiet. Rubbers gained ground while teas were quietly firmed. Dollar stocks were irregular.

Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox 69s, Boots Pure Drug 27s 3d, Canadian Pacific $55¾, Central Mining 39s 10½d, Courtaulds 39s 4½d, Hudson's Bay Co. 149s 9d, Imperial Chemical 41s 4½d, Imperial Tobacco 58s 4½d, Metal Box 82s, Mexican Eagle 22s 10½d, Rand Mines 73s 9d.

Bonds: British 2½s Consols £65¾, British 3½s War Loans £87¼, British Fundings 4s 1960-1990 £102⅝.

LONDON (CP)—Financial Times index of London stocks: 180.9; up 0.8.

The government of New York state earns $1 every second on the money it has invested.

NY Industrials Near 400 Mark

Some Correction May Be Felt In New Year, Experts Believe

By ELMER C. WALZER, United Press Financial Editor

NEW YORK (UP)—Industrial stocks challenged the magic 400-level in their average in a somewhat irregular stock market during the past week. They closed at 397.15 up 2.21 points on the week.

What little irregularity developed stemmed largely from evening-up before the long weekend holiday. The market, closed today, will reopen Monday.

Industrial issues rose each session except Wednesday when a bit of profit-taking developed. Rails were the best performer among the major groups and utilities the poorest. The latter declined a few cents in most sessions. Rails closed at a new high since May 27, 1930, at 144.76, up 2.29 points on the week, and utilities at 61.51, off 0.11 point.

Aircrafts went through the roof on Monday under the lead of Douglas, which spurted 9½ points. The oils were boosted on heavy demand for fuel oil as a result of cold weather in many parts of the nation. The autos were given a whirl on Monday and were firm late in the week. Steels furnished some strong spots. So did tires, notably Firestone, which rose more than 3 on Monday and fell more than 2 on Tuesday.

COPPERS HIT HIGH

Chemicals had their day. Late in the week the coppers were given a boost that carried most of them to new highs. Their high yields and the improved situation in the industry helped the group. Most other metals, including the golds, joined the rise.

There were periods of strength for the airlines, movies, television issues, building shares, soaps, glass stocks, railroad equipments, makers of precision equipment, sulphurs, papers, and makers of corn derivatives.

In the last session of the week, the low-priced stocks were very active. Benguet was active all week and it set the sales record, helped by a 100,000-share block. Avco was heavily traded on Thursday and so were Electric & Musical Industries and Curtiss-Wright.

HIGHER SALES

Sales averaged higher than last week's 3,041,212 shares daily but fell off late in the week as the holiday approached. The daily total was below the markets of a short time ago when the 4,000,000-share total was touched in one session.

Industry maintained a high rate of operation despite curtailment for the Christmas season.

Retail trade ran up a $17,000,000,000 total for the holidays, an all-time record high. Steel output fell less than seasonal and was expected to make a quick comeback because of heavy automobile company demand.

Automobile output was down but it was sufficient to lift 1954 above 1951, making it the third largest year in the automobile industry's history.

Electricity output for a week ago approached a magic number for that industry — 10,000,000,000 kilowatt hours for a week's use. The total set a new all-time record and was more than 11 per cent higher than last year.

All in all, market men held that there was nothing in the picture to hurt the market except its own height. Several believed the list might be subjected to a bit of correction early in 1955 but none looked for a big blow-off.

The analysts continued to insist there were no real excesses in the market and found only moderate amounts of speculation.

U.S. Stores Mark Best Christmas

NEW YORK (AP)—Shoppers demonstrated their confidence in the United States' economy this week with the biggest Christmas buying spree on record.

Department stores from New York to Seattle and Dallas to Chicago reported the heaviest Yule traffic they had ever known. Dun and Bradstreet said total retail sales for December would hit an all-time high—$17,000,000,000.

Government Will Continue Egg Price Support Program

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has decided to continue the 38-cent-a-dozen egg price support program in 1955, Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced yesterday.

Mr. Gardiner indicated, however, that egg handlers who do not co-operate fully with the prices support board in disposing of surpluses may become ineligible for the support price.

Mr. Gardiner told the recent federal-provincial agricultural conference that the government may have to stop dealing with handlers who make no attempts to dispose of their eggs, but hold them all year, waiting for federal price support.

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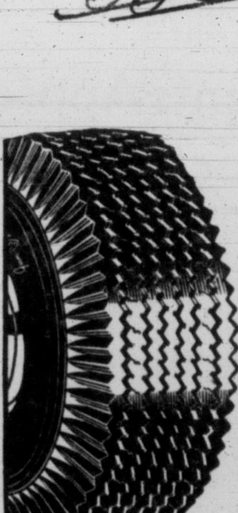
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GRUBER ON THE AUTOMOBILE

Horsepower Stress Academic; Passing Of Oil Gauge Lamented

Hans Gruber explained last week that he is taking one of this occasional holidays from music to write of other things; last week about hockey; this week about cars.

It might be more appropriate, at this time of the year, to speak of new cars rather than old ones. The new and radically different 1955 models are about to be announced—some have been already shown. The three lowest-priced American cars, Plymouth, Ford and Chevrolet, all have now higher horsepower rating than the Cadillac had in 1951.

Let us, however, not attach undue importance to horsepower figures. They represent the maximum—not to say theoretical — output of which an engine is capable at maximum revolutions per minute — in other words, other things being equal, higher horsepower means chiefly greater top speed, a matter of either academic or suicidal interest. The figure representing torque in ft./lbs. is far more important, and a better guide to engine performance at usable road speeds.

Gruber

Chrysler and Cadillac show the highest torque, or twisting effort, of their respective engines, but in the case of the Cadillac, there again the maximum torque is developed at engine revolutions representing rarely usable and always illegal speeds. The extremely high rear-axle ratio is partly responsible for that, being, actually, higher than most over-drive gearings.

LIGHTLY STRESSED ENGINE

The chief benefits, therefore, are an extremely lightly stressed engine at ordinary cruising speeds, with attendant phenomenally-economical fuel consumption for so large an engine. The new V-8 motors in the three most popular cars develop excellent torque figures in the most important speed ranges—between 30 and 65 m.p.h., approximately, and their acceleration there will be all but equal to our expensive monsters. It is only over 70, and up to perhaps 115, that the Packards, Cadillacs, Lincolns have it all their way.

One trend which I view with alarm is the replacement of proper gauges with red "warning" lights, the disappearance of the oil pressure gauge being the most lamentable.

Oil circulation is the very lifeblood of an engine, and a red bulb is just no way of checking the "pulse" from day to day and year to year.

WARNING COMES TOO LATE

These warning lights will light up only when oil pressure falls below approximately seven pounds, and then, of course, it is much too late.

We may be driving all day at high speeds, and even if something — worn-out bearings or a faulty oil pump—will keep the oil pressure down to even a useless 10 pounds, instead of the required 30-50 pounds, we will be none the wiser until a connecting rod lets go and we are confronted with the paralyzing and unhappy spectacle of a piston flying through the air. With a proper oil pressure gauge we can detect the slightest drop from normal pressure, and a relatively minor adjustment can prevent an engine from being prematurely ruined. The Morris, Austin, Pontiac, Monarch, Mercury, Studebaker, Lincoln, Buick, some Chrysler products, Oldsmobile—these are some of the makes still incorporating oil pressure gauges. Naturally, specialist cars like Jaguar, Mercedes, Bentley would no more think of leaving off this all-important instrument than the left rear wheel.

DYNAMITERS WIN

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—First-place Kimberley Dynamiters strengthened their grip on top spot in the Western International Hockey League Thursday by walloping the Nelson Mapel Leafs, 10-2.

ART in REVIEW

By COLIN GRAHAM

I'm sure it is a caddish thing to do, but it is high time somebody broke the gentleman's conspiracy under which few of us in public life will admit that we Victorians are any good at anything.

The reason for the conspiracy is simple, of course, that we pity foreigners (that is Mainlanders) and being properly sensible of the degree of our superiority we have always felt it dashed bad manners to flaunt our virtues in the faces of the less fortunate.

But, having raised self denigration to a high and enjoyable art, it is surprising to find the Mainlanders prepared to take us seriously. Worse still, it seems to have foisted the myth of our backwardness not only on them but even on a few Victorians so misguided as to read Mainland papers. To keep on enjoying our little game in the face of mounting concern from the outside would hardly be cricket.

CIVIC VITALITY

So I propose here to draw the reader's attention to the one facet of our mysterious civic life with which I am reasonably familiar. The Arts Centre, that self-styled gallery where the exhibitions, hidebound and hopelessly traditional, are lumped together with actiivities so dull that anyone attending them must do so from a sense of duty (here I am backsliding into the old habits again); the Arts Centre, I say, has brought to light by its mere existence a certain type of civic vitality hard to match elsewhere.

LOYAL SUPPORT

In the first place Victorians of all municipalities have supported us so loyally that, as far as available statistics go, we seem to rejoice in just about the highest per capita membership of any city in the country, far surpassing on a percentage basis the big Canadian cities. Over and above this, many of the same citizens have helped the gallery along during the past three years with donations amounting to over $25,000.

VISITORS TOTAL 74,000

A most encouraging kind of support appears from our attendance statistics. Since we opened our doors on Moss Street in November of 1951, 74,000 people have visited the centre, seeing not only our exhibitions but taking part in what currently amounts to about 1,000 different functions a year, ranging from lectures and recitals to art classes and various kinds of meetings. To keep all this running and expanding our many and selfless volunteers contribute something like 15,000 hours of work annually.

In comparison with what goes on in the large galleries of London, New York or Paris this may seem relatively small beer. But what point is there in comparing a provincial town with a megalopolis whose inhabitants run into the millions?

The real comparison, I would suggest, is with the provincial towns of England, France or Germany. Having read a survey of the condition of the arts in such towns recently, I began to realize how remarkably fortunate the Arts Centre is in its citizen support. I came across nothing comparable in Europe. There the galleries, being far older, are apt to be more substantially endowed; but they do not seem to be the focus of anything like the same activity.

So, to all those thousands of you who have helped us so far, our humble thanks. May our work in the coming year substantiate your faith.

Appeal to Cabinet Gets Bus License

VANCOUVER (CP) — A license to operate a bus service between here and Powell River was granted Thursday to the Sechelt Motor Transport Ltd., on appeal to the provincial cabinet.

The firm which now operates as far as Sechelt, was earlier denied a license by the Public Utilities Commission.

FIREMAN NEEDS JOB; EXPERIENCED

TOPPENISH, Wash. (AP) Ron Butler, a fireman here for four months, has been marking time until he got a chance to drive the new fire truck. He got it Wednesday. He was alone in the station when an alarm came in. Quickly, Butler clambered onto the truck seat, turned on the siren and shoved the truck into gear.

In his excitement he forgot to open the doors.

WEEK'S GARDEN WORK

For Early Potatoes

By JACK BEASTALL

Sow a few broad beans.

Place a few potato sets to sprout in sunny window. These can be planted in a cold frame by end of January for an early treat.

Tie branches of climbing vines to prevent wind damage.

Cut back half way, long growths on bush roses. Plants may receive damage from wind pulling at roots if left untrimmed. Do not prune at this time.

Be sure newly-set plants are firm after frost heaving.

Do not forget to sow in a flower pot the few seeds of an early tomato on Dec. 26.

Take time on Christmas Day to "heel in" the gift garden plant you receive. It must be in soil outdoors if it is to live.

And put out some food scraps for the birds, even though the weather is not severe.

The nickname of the scarlet tanager is "robin with a sore throat" because of its hoarse caroling.

VANCOUVER MAYOR LAUDS GAGLARDI ON NEW BRIDGE

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor Fred Hume said Wednesday the B.C. government "has a lot of credit coming" for taking action on the 20-year problem of the Marpole Bridge.

Mr. Hume was commenting on a letter from Works Minister P. A. Gaglardi, advising the city will soon be sent a copy of the plans for the $10,000,000 bridge.

Contract is expected to be let next month.

The mayor also hailed the bridge as making a substantial contribution toward solving the unemployment problem.

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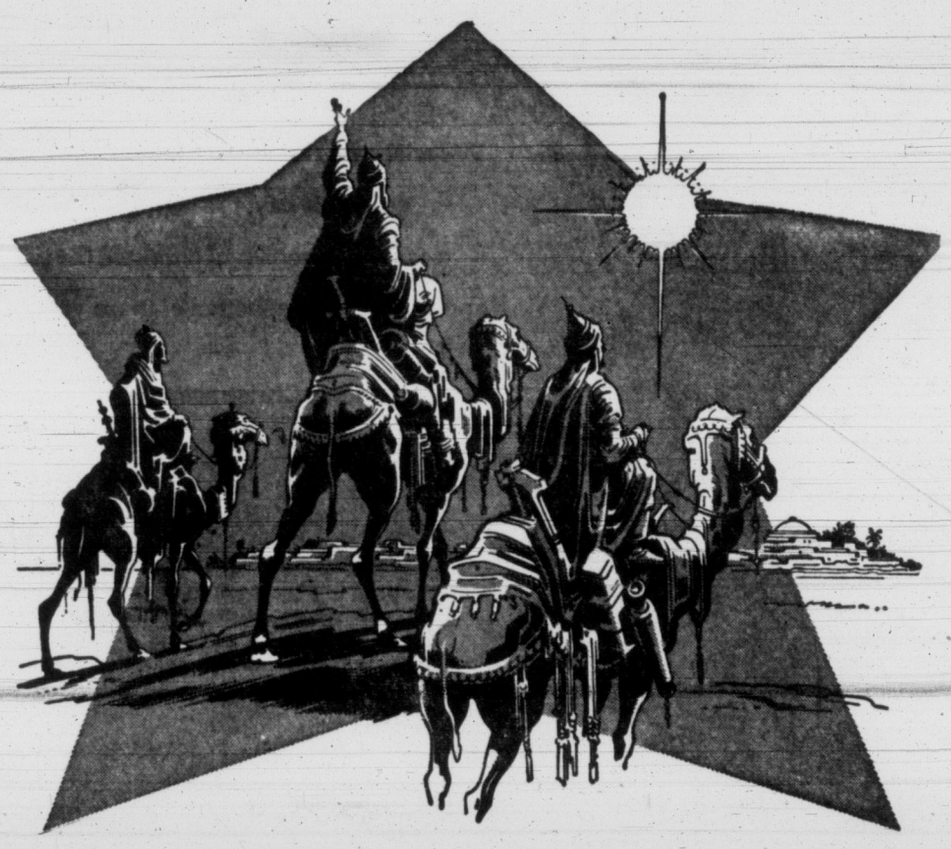

As the Wise Men followed the Star to the scene of our Saviour's birth, may all of us be guided by the light of His spirit through all the days of our years. Let us gather in church on Christmas to sing His praises in joyous carols and to bow our heads humbly in a prayer of thanks for the eternal glory of His message.

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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Any fool can WRITE a letter to Santa Claus.
But it takes a real fool to RECEIVE a letter from Santa.

Dear Monte:

Well I guess you have been wondering why it is so long since you heard from me. The reason is, I have been very busy and in addition I have been having trouble.

I don't mean just my usual seasonal trouble, like elves asking time-and-a-half for undertime and cream and sugar with their coffee breaks.

I have been having new-fangled trouble, too. It's due to this dag-nabbed radar warning system operating in my territory up North.

Why, it's getting so a body can't even go out for a trial run in his sleigh without filing a flight plan in advance with defense headquarters.

A couple of weeks ago I sent out Rudolph, my lead reindeer, on a solo flight, to see if he was fit for the coming season.

And you know what? Flight control headquarters grounded him. Said he was only showing a port riding light, and should have a starboard light, too. Poor Rudolph. Only light he ever owned is that red one he carries dead ahead.

I managed to square the rap for Rudy, but I had the deuce of a time doing it. He will be able to operate Christmas Eve, but only on a temporary airworthiness certificate. I guess it would have been easier if his nose wasn't so blamed red, and you know what red is these days—sort of a naughty word.

Another of my troubles is, getting clearance so the early warning radar system won't alert the jet-interceptors and have them shoot me down in flames. I don't mind Brock Chisholm shooting me down, but I draw the line at jet fighters.

However, I think I have this cleared up with the radar operators. In case you are watching a radar screen Christmas Eve, look for the third pip from the left—the one that twinkles and says "ho, **ho, HO!**" And don't shoot when you see the white of my beard.

But enough of my troubles. Santa will ride again tonight. And, because I'm such a busy fellow, will you please wish a Merry Christmas to all your constituents—from me, and also from you, Your Favorite Wife, the young man in the house, and the pup-dog Judy Boots Streak.

Sincerely yours, the old original, accept no substitutes,

SANTA CLAUS

P.S. Please excuse typing. This dang beard keeps getting tangled in the space bar.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

John Hedley Sampson, 1002 Pakington, was fined $30 in Saanich police court Thursday on a charge of speeding. Police say he was paced at 60 miles per hour.

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In Saanich police court Thursday three motorists pleaded guilty to careless driving charges.

William Theodore Ayling, 1203 Yukon, was fined $40 and his license was suspended. Francis R. Shanks, 4118 Glanford, and Richard J. Stone, 3673 Saanich Road, each were fined $35.

Frederick Dawson Crisp, Brentwood Bay, pleaded not guilty to a similar charge and was remanded to December 30 for trial.

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Chris Jack, Patricia Bay, was fined $50 or 14 days in Central Saanich police court Thursday on a charge of being in control of an automobile while his ability was impaired by alcohol.

Jack told Magistrate A. I. Thomas that he had just moved behind the wheel and did not drive the vehicle.

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Buchan Singh, 924 Market, was fined $15 in Saanich police court Thursday on a charge of failure to have a name on a wood truck.

Joyce Doreen Ludlow, 1150 Pandora, and Robert Ormond Kaye, 520 St. Patrick, each paid a $10 fine for lack of registration slips on their cars.

Argon Singh Dhillon, 507 Manchester, was fined $10 for failure to have a current chauffeur's license.

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Thirty Wolf Cubs from Fairfield "A" Pack saved enough nickels from their own pockets to purchase 13 books for children in hospital as their "Christmas Good Turn." Books were presented to St. Joseph's Hospital children's ward Thursday afternoon by pack member Norman Fallick.

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Prisoners in the city jail will be served the usual Christmas dinner, turkey and all the trimmings, on Christmas Day, Chief Constable John Blackstock said today.

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Yarrows Ltd. will drydock the German freighter Ss. Klaus Schoke Tuesday morning for repairs to the after bulkhead peak and shell plating.

The ship, now at Ogden Point to load lumber for South Africa, is leaking slightly.

Yarrows estimate repairs will take about three days.

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Cherry Bank Hotel, 818 McClure Avenue, was slated to open a cocktail lounge this afternoon, following issuance of a cocktail lounge license by the Liquor Commission.

The lounge, decorated in subdued colors and illuminated by lamps concealed in large fixtures imported from New York, has a seating capacity of 65. The walnut bar is 20 feet in length.

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City firemen were called on Thursday night when fire broke out in the glove compartment of a car owned by J. Waldron 617 Admirals.

The car was parked in front of 538 Fisgard. Damage was moderate.

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A 22-year-old sailor, LSRC2 Harry L. Vasseur, HMCS Naden, has won a 1954 Nash sports car from Cec Fletcher's Men's Wear Ltd. The draw, which was made at noon today by Lester Patrick, was open to customers of the store. The competition has been running for several months.

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City police have been asked to search for Samuel Davison, who has an apparent interest in the estate of his deceased father who died some time ago in Belfast.

Police were informed that the man, last seen in Winnipeg about 1936, would be about 50 years old now.

He has a cousin residing in Winnipeg, who is his only known relative in Canada.

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T. P. Models and Hobbies, 648 Cormorant, reported to city police Thursday night theft from a showcase of a scale locomotive valued at $30.

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An attempted burglary at Metropolis Billiards Parlor, 1305 Broad Street, was reported to city police Thursday night.

Efforts were made to take panels from the front door.

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Donald A. Baird, Vancouver, was fined $2.50 in city police court today when found guilty on a charge of overparking in a time restricted zone.

DROODLES

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

This ancient droodle shows the nice old gentleman who's been bringing presents to people for centuries. Have you ever thought of leaving him a gift in return? If you're interested here are some suggested gifts that Santa Claus might find useful: (1) Plastic cover for beard to protect it from sooty chimneys. (2) Red pants with solid steel seat to keep him from getting stabbed by TV aerials on roofs. (3) Disinfectant to keep him from getting "athlete's mitten" after handling so many stockings. (4) 10 sure-fire witty answers for smart Alecks who ask him "How're ya fixed for blades?" (5) Can of red paint for touching up Rudolph's nose, and (6) a guide to N.Y. night spots in case he gets through early.

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VICTORIA, B.C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1954

Slippery Roads Hospitalize Ten

Three Women Pedestrians Among Yule Traffic Victims

Ten persons were taken to hospital Thursday for treatment of various injuries received in a rash of motor-car accidents.

Heavy rain and slippery streets were blamed for the majority of the mishaps.

Most serious crash occurred in the afternoon on the Pat Bay Highway when a car driven by Allan Wilfred Fairbairn, 1659 Pearl, stopped for oncoming traffic before turning left into Beaver Lake Road.

$1500 DAMAGE

A vehicle driven by Roy McCallum, Fulford Harbor, plowed into the back of the stopped vehicle causing estimated damage of $1,500.

Two passengers in the McCallum car were taken to hospital. Gordon Nelson, 18, Ganges, was treated at Jubilee Hospital for a forehead laceration and chin abrasions and released.

Robert Nelson, HMCS Stettler, received lacerations to the back of the head, chin and left knee. He was reported in "satisfactory" condition today by naval hospital authorities.

Several pedestrians were injured.

LEG BROKEN

Mrs. Dorothy Carloss, 42, 626 Rothwell, was in "satisfactory" condition today at St. Joseph's Hospital. She suffered a broken leg when hit by an automobile while crossing Esquimalt Road near Rothwell.

Police say a car driven by Thomas D. Lavery, HMCS Cedarwood, travelling east on Esquimalt Road, was in collision with Mrs. Carloss.

Mrs. Lilly Hatcher, 62, 1860 Crescent, was admitted to hospital with a fractured left wrist when she collided with a car driven by Everett F. Ambery, 907 St. Patrick, near Fort and Pandora Streets, at 9.30 p.m.

STRUCK BY CAR

Mrs. Anna Weekes, 72, 1472 Begbie, was treated and released from hospital after she was struck by a car driven by Stuart Simpson, 2414 San Carlos Avenue, while crossing Pandora at Stanley.

Mrs. Margaret Chambers, 77, 1336 Grant, suffered nose abrasions when she was a passenger in a car involved in an accident on Burnside.

Four members of a Sooke family were treated after their car slid into an Admirals Road ditch near HMCS Naden.

Irvine Perry and his wife, Bertha, were released after treatment. The Perrys' 11-year-old daughter, Joan, and 14-year-old son, William, were admitted for observation.

F. J. Sanders, 236 Cadillac Road, told police he knocked down Mrs. A. Watson of 931 McClure. He said he asked the woman if she wanted to go to hospital, but she said she was all right.

Mrs. Elsie Young, 54, 1738 Ross, said that while she was walking along a sidewalk on Robertson near Ross she tripped over some wire and injured her right leg and hand.

Optimists' Tree Sales 'Best Yet'

Victoria Optimists Club had the "best year yet" in their annual Christmas tree sales campaign, officials announced today.

The club, operating two lots, one at Jimmy Little's on Quadra and the other at Gray's Food Market, Cook Street, closed operations Thursday night.

All of their 2,500 trees were sold, an increase of 700 sales over last year.

Net profit was more than $1,200 and proceeds will go to the Optimist Youth Centre, Fairfield Road.

Officials today expressed thanks to Victorians for supporting their drive.

Shipboard Yule For V.I. Airmen On Way to U.K.

Four Vancouver Islanders, one a Victorian, are part of a 63-man contingent of the RCAF en route to bases in England and the continent who will spend Christmas Day aboard ship in the Atlantic.

Accompanying the officers, airmen and airwomen, are wives and children of some of the married men.

Complete arrangements have been made by the Air Force and crewmen on the liner "Scythia" to provide a Christmas party or the men.

The Victoria man is Corporal A. G. Brice. Others from Vancouver Island are: Aircraftman T. F. Bell, Duncan; Leading Aircraftman W. E. Poole and Aircraftman R. W. Roe, both of Chemainus.

ORPHAN FACES SHINE; NO MEASLES FOR YULE

It will be a spot-and-speckle-free Christmas at the Protestant Orphanage after all.

Recently a bulletin from the Cook Street children's home stated that six of the 45 children there had broken out with measles and two others were swollen with mumps.

There was some fear that Santa might have to deliver the goods on the end of a long stick.

But according to matron Mrs. Ada Barner today all of the patients are now up and about. The only current casualty is a boy with the flu and it looks as if he'll be on his feet Christmas Day too.

LAST TO SIGHT FISHBOAT were Irvine Rogers, 12, with binoculars, and Ian O'Connell, nine. "It was awful low in the water and the mast was waving."

Seven City Seamen Get Chance at Jobs

Capt. John Wharton, master of the British freighter Ss. Harpalycus, was to interview seven Canadian replacements in Victoria today for Somali seamen who refused to rejoin the ship in Vancouver.

The Somalis, all Moslems, were acquitted of desertion charges in Vancouver police court Thursday.

King Bros. Ltd., Victoria agents for the ship, report she was finished loading at Ogden Point late Thursday and ready for sea. At press time, she was still in port here.

Seven Canadian deep-sea sailors were waiting this afternoon at the agent's office to see Capt. Wharton. All were anxious to sign on for the ship's voyage to South Africa via the Indian Ocean.

In Vancouver Thursday, Magistrate Thomas Dohm dismissed desertion charges against the Somali seamen who jumped ship Tuesday, just before Harpalycus sailed for Victoria.

All pleaded not guilty.

Magistrate Dohm said he was satisfied the men were not deserters but were justified in leaving their ship.

The men were ordered released at once. Their lawyer, H. A. D. Oliver, said efforts will be made to find them another ship.

Mr. Oliver said the Somalis each had between 12 and 25 years' service in British merchant ships.

During the trial, Ali Mahamed told Magistrate Dohm he and his companions locked themselves in their rooms to avoid white crew members.

ALL HAD BOTTLES

"We were frightened of all the white sailors except for two Irishmen. We only came out when we had to. They all had bottles," Ali said.

"We want a safe life," he continued. "If we go back, someone will go over the side and the fish will eat him."

"You mean you were in fear of your life?" asked the magistrate. Ali agreed.

Resume Hunt In Zero Rock Boat Mystery

No Trace Found of Troller Seen Foundering in Storm

Saanich police plan to resume shoreline search at low tide this evening for traces of a fishboat believed to have floundered in heavy seas between Big Zero and Little Zero Rocks, about five miles off Gordon Head.

RCAF air-sea rescue headquarters in Vancouver have called off their part in the search, after a close examination of the area by RCAF plane and RCMP patrol boat revealed no traces of the boat.

Thursday afternoon Saanich police Constable William Stephenson reported sighting a fish boat, riding low in the water, with waves breaking over the wheel house. He borrowed a pair of field glasses, and when he returned to the shoreline could find no trace of the boat.

It is believed it foundered in the treacherous currents between the two rocks.

Rocking From Side to Side

Two young residents of Cordova Bay, Irvine Rogers, 12, and Ian O'Connell, 9, also said they sighted a fishboat which seemed to be in trouble. Irvine said it was rocking from side to side, and disappeared from view near Zero Rock.

Capt. Cyril Andrews of the tugboat owners' volunteer marine rescue service said no reports of overdue boats had been received.

Canadian Press reported from Vancouver that searchers have given up hope of finding the missing craft.

RCAF search and rescue officers said there is no chance of finding the unidentified boat or possible survivors.

Although reports of the sinking at Big Zero Rock are scanty, it is believed the craft was a 21-foot troller with probably only one man aboard.

"It's one of the vaguest searches we've had," said an officer.

An RCAF Dakota and three ships were used in the hunt late Thursday night.

FURNACE GAS VICTIMS 'DOING FINE'

Three of seven persons overcome by gas briquette fumes from a furnace in a James Bay rooming house, Thursday, were reported as "doing fine" in St. Joseph's Hospital today.

Four others were released Thursday.

Victims in hospital are Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGaw and their six-week-old son, Richard.

Two people were attended at home by a doctor following the gassing.

Police say the gas fumes came from a basement furnace at 439 Superior, which had been stoked with gas briquettes Wednesday night.

Pipes were shut off leading from the furnace and the furnace door was left open.

All felt ill Thursday morning, but reason for their sickness was not discovered until Mr. McGaw blacked out and police were called about 10 a.m.

Christmas Seal Fund Reaches $14,721 Mark

The Victoria Soroptimist's Christmas Seal campaign has netted $14,271 so far, it was announced from the campaign headquarters today.

The Soroptimist office at Room 14, 749 Broughton Street, will remain open all next month to accept returns from those who have not yet paid for the seals they received in the mail.

ASK The TIMES

Q.—It was announced a short time ago that Marilyn Bell, Canada's star swimmer, would appear in a motion picture soon. The film company to do the picture would be the Meridian Production Corporation (of Canada). Can you give the address of the head office of that film company?—S.D.D.

A.—Planning of the Marilyn movie was under way more than a month ago and pictures of the young swimmer, Gus Ryder, her coach, and one of their crippled swimming pupils, a little girl, were published in newspapers. The movie is to be a wholly Canadian production, and to emphasize what are described as the human interest values in Miss Bell's life. The address of the company is not at present available here. Doubtless you will receive the information you desire if you address a letter to the Lakeshore Swimming Club, Toronto, Ont., a headquarters of Ryder and Marilyn.

BUS TOURS SCHEDULED MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Dallas Rd. Home Tops Yule Light Contest; Jaycees Name Winners in Five Categories

Richard S. Porter, 610 Dallas Road, took top honors in the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce Home Lighting Contest.

Decorating his house with a large sign saying "Season's Greetings," and a silver Christmas tree framed in a large picture window, Mr. Porter received top marks from judges.

Contest chairman Jack Jeffries today expressed thanks to Victorians who entered the competition and to those who did not enter but decorated their homes.

"It was an outstanding success," he said.

Fifty-six homes were entered in the contest this year, more than double the number in 1953.

The B.C. Electric will conduct bus tours of the lighted homes on Monday and Tuesday, leaving from Pandora and Douglas from 7.30 p.m. onward. Thirty buses will be in operation each evening.

Winners in the competition are:

Completely-decorated house: R. S. Porter, 610 Dallas Road, first; W. E. Ferriday, 3153 Alder, second; A. T. Thompsett, 1161 Burdett, third.

Window or door: W. Loughead, 3155 Uplands, first; J. D. Carlow, 1456 Gladstone, second; P. Fearn, 3075 Rutland, third.

Garden lighting: L. MacDonald, 3131 Service, first; Dr. E. Whitmore, 920 Transit, second; R. A. Rainsford, 3110 Admirals, third.

Novice: D. V. Kissinger Jr., 476 Boleskine, first; Dr. W. W. Bell, 4462 Tyndall, second; I. C. Smith, 1770 Ross, third.

Children's Biblical scene (children under 16 years): John Ozard, 1215 Vista Heights, first; Pat Webb, 426 Luxton, second; Constance Jackson, 2173 Fair, third.

Special award: T. J. Johnston, 305 King George Terrace.

THE HOME OF BRITISH COLUMBIA'S LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY sparkles these Yuletide nights, like so many other Victoria homes illuminated in the Christmas spirit. But the government headquarters' illuminations are not quite so dramatically beautiful as in this montage by Alice Borge, Brentwood photographer. Miss Borge created the star effect by photographing the Blanshard Street lamp lights with a wire-screened lens. Then she superimposed that negative on a night-time shot of the Legislative Buildings.

New Year's Eve Party At Esquimalt United

Congregation Accepts Challenge To Provide 'More Fun' at Church

Esquimalt United Church is planning a New Year's party that the Rev. Douglas Pilkey feels will be unique in city church history.

Mr. Pilkey and the committee in charge said today that the event "is designed to be a big family function with all the fun that is associated with New Year's Eve."

Beginning at 9 p.m. with a turkey supper, the evening will continue with fun, games and music planned to give enjoyment to old and young.

MORE FUN?

Mr. Pilkey said that the party was planned before the appearance of a column on the subject in the Church Page two weeks ago. Nevertheless, said the minister, "we accept the challenge of those who say that there is no fun in the church."

The party is actually the third radical departure from tradition by the church over the holiday season.

The first occurs this evening, when communion service will be held at 10.30. The minister has asked that members and adherents of the congregation plan their Christmas Eve visiting to include the communion service.

The second innovation was the listing of the church on the Junior Chamber of Commerce "light up for Christmas" tour. The church is not entered competitively, but will be open to anyone Saturday evening from 7 to 11, and Monday and Tuesday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 11 p.m.

Moral Rearmament Parley Opens Tuesday

WASHINGTON (AP)—Moral Rearmament, an international movement designed to remake the world by improving moral standards, will open a 10-day assembly here Tuesday.

Theme of the session is "an idea to win the world," and sponsors said they expect 1,000 visitors from abroad in addition to United States residents.

Icelandic Service

Rev. E. Brynjolfson of Vancouver will conduct Icelandic Lutheran service Sunday at 7.30 p.m. in Hope Lutheran Church, 2124 Chambers Street.

A single fatality occurs per 1,000,000,000 passengers carried on British railways.

CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY

Cathedral Choir to Sing Bach's Christmas Oratorio

A full flood of music will fill Victoria churches Sunday, the day after Christmas. Among the major work to be heard will be Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" sung by the choir of Christ Church Cathedral at 7.30 Sunday evening under the direction of Graham Steed.

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Music in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, directed by C. C. Warren:

MORNING SERVICE

Organ Prelude—
"Christmas Morn" ..... (Cowen-West)
"Prelude on Two Christmas Carols" ..... (Rooper)
Recitative—
"Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive" ..... (Handel)
Air and Chorus—
"O Thou That Tellest" ..... (Handel)
Soloist: Mrs. Mary Campbell.
Anthem—
"Christians Awake" ..... (Maunder)
Soloist: Mrs. F. Griffin.
Organ Postlude—
"Introduction and Fugue on 'Adeste Fidelas'" ..... (Fisher)

EVENING SERVICE

Organ Prelude—
Choral: "O Hail This Brightest Day of Days" ..... (Bach)
"A Christmas Pastoral" ..... (Selby)
Anthem—
"See Amid the Winter's Snow" ..... (West)
Solo: "The Star of Bethlehem" ..... (Adams)
Mrs. E. Clark.
Offertory—
Piano and Organ: "Adoration" ..... (Borowski)
Miss Lorraine Brand, Pianist.
Carol—
"Dear Nightingale Awake" (German carol arranged by Alfred Whitehead).
Organ Postlude—
"Christmas Postlude" ..... (Best)

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Sunday music at the Church of Our Lord, directed by J. Ingram Smith:

MORNING SERVICE

Organ Prelude—
"Christmas in Sicily" ..... (P. A. Yon)
"Pastoral Symphony" from Handel's "Messiah."
Carol Fantasy—
"Bells of Paradise" and "The Manger."

EVENING SERVICE

Organ Prelude—
"Christmas Offertoire" ..... A. Guilmant
Prelude on "Greenselves" ..... (S. Drummond Wolff)
"Cradle Song" ..... (Harvey Grace)
Carol Fantasy—
"To All the Earth" ..... (Croatian carol)
"Carol of the Birds" ..... (French carol)
Christmas Song—
"Gesu Bambino" ..... (P. A. Yon)
Miss Joan Harding and Choir.

Sunday music at Metropolitan United Church, directed by Charles Palmer:

MORNING SERVICE

Anthem—"Whence Is That Goodly Fragance" (French Carol).
Soloists—Carol, Frances, Marjorie Keifer and Deanna Johnson
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds" (Vincent)

EVENING SERVICE

1. "Silent Night" ..... Gruber
2. From the "Messiah" ..... Handel
(a) Recitative: "There Were Shepherds" ..... Grace Adams
(b) Chorus: "Glory to God"
3. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Forest Green
4. "O Holy Night" ..... Adam
Grace Adams and Choir
5. "When the Sun Had Sunk to Rest" ..... Traditional Carol
6. When to the Temple Mary Went" ..... Eccard
7. "Hallelujah Chorus" ..... Handel
((All Participating)

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THE CHURCH PAGE

By LANCE H. WHITTAKER

O STAR OF BETHLEHEM, Thy quickening power
Can never lose its radiant guiding light,
To lead all nations on in freedom's birth.
Shepherds today, in fields of thought that flower,
Discern the orb of Truth, dispersing night—
The Christ still waits to give men peace on earth.
—Nora L. Brown in The Christian Science Sentinel.

"**MAY YOU GROW** in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

That was the greeting on a Christmas card received this week from a reader of the church page. On reflection, it seems as fitting a wish as the season could require.

To grow intellectually is surely the logical ambition of a mature personality. To grow in the love of God and man is the aim of the spiritual man.

Whittaker

In the light of experience, and of circumstance, it is not easy, nor satisfying, to try to measure personal growth in a 12-month period, but a fleeting check is worth the effort. It keeps us conscious that this is the ultimate aim—to become a better man or woman, a worthy citizen, more understanding, more tolerant and yet more sturdy for the right than ever before.

This was His purpose. It was for us and our redemption that He was born, lived, was crucified, died, and rose again.

Nineteen hundred and fifty-four years ago a babe was born in a manger that we might know the truth, the truth that can set us free. That is the Christmas story.

May we all grow in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

PILGRIMS MINGLE IN WORSHIP

Goodwill Prevails At Jerusalem Today

JERUSALEM, Jordan (AP)—The anniversary of Christ's birth brought an unusual atmosphere of good will among men at the troubled site of His birth this Christmas Eve.

Divided by a no-man's land and a military armistice line which seals off traffic between Jordan and Israel most of the year, these two occupants of the Holy Land today lifted barriers and allowed Christians in Israel to observe Christmas in Bethlehem on the Jordan side.

The first to cross the line were nearly 2,000 Arab Christians living in Israel, separated from their families and friends on the Arab side since 1948. They crossed through the Mandelbaum gate in Jerusalem.

Second were a group of foreign tourists crossing from Israel to spend Christmas in Bethlehem.

In the afternoon a Protestant group will hold a service at the sight traditionally held to be where the shepherds heard the announcement of Christ's birth and, in the evening, Anglicans will have a carol service in the Greek orthodox courtyard outside the Church of the Nativity.

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
Pandora at Quadra
Minister:
Rev. F. E. R. James, B.A., B.D., D.D.
Assistant Minister:
Rev. E. Laura Butler, B.A., S.T.B.
Director of Music:
Mr. Charles Palmer (M.A. Oxon).
Continuing Christmas Services
11.00 A.M.
"THE GIFT THAT NEVER CAME"
Rev. E. Laura Butler
Anthem: "Whence Is That Goodly Fragrance" (French Carol)
Soloists: Carol, Frances, Marjorie Keifer and Deanna Johnson
Anthem: "There Were Shepherds" (Vincent)
7.30 P.M.
CHRISTMAS IN SONG AND STORY
1. "Silent Night" ..... Gruber
2. From the "Messiah" ..... Handel
(a) Recitative: "There Were Shepherds" ..... Grace Adams
(b) Chorus: "Glory to God"
3. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Forest Green
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5. "When the Sun Had Sunk To Rest" ..... Traditional Carol
6. "When to the Temple Mary Went" ..... Eccard
7. "Hallelujah Chorus" ..... Handel
(All Participating)
Dr. F. E. H. James, Minister
Metropolitan Extends Season's Greetings
CHURCH SCHOOL as usual at 9.45 and 11
Nursery at 11 a.m.
WE WELCOME VISITORS

First United Church
Corner Quadra St. and Balmoral Rd.
Rev. Moir A. J. Waters, B.A., B.D., Minister
Rev. Frank Johnson, B.A., Assistant Minister
Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberto Wood, Directors of Music
11.00 A.M.
"AND IT CAME TO PASS"
Rev. Moir A. J. Waters
Soloist: Adele Goult
7.30 P.M.
"THE REACTION"
Rev. Frank Johnson
Soloists: Beverley Husband, Shirley Main
Guest Organist, Malcolm Hamilton
Sunday School—Intermediate and Senior Departments, 9.50 a.m. Junior, Beginners, Nursery Departments (3-11), 11.00 a.m.
This Church is Fitted with Hearing Aids
ALL ARE WELCOME

Centennial United Church
Gorge Road near Government Street
Minister:
Rev. Douglas B. Carr, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music: Peter Copeland
Organist: Margaret Wilmshurst
11.00 a.m.—"Let the Christ Child Grow Up"
7.30 p.m.—Family Holiday Service
Film Strip: "Holy Night"
Rev. Douglas B. Carr at Both Services
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Nursery
All Are Welcome

Oak Bay United Church
Mitchell and Granite
Minister: W. W. McPherson, M.A., D.D.
Director of Music: Vera Barclay
11.00 a.m.—"CHRISTMAS SURPRISES"
Anthems: "In Dulci Jubilo"—Candlyn
"And the Glory"—"Messiah" (Handel)
"Infant Holy"—Polish Carol
"Gloria in Excelsis"—Mozart
7.30 p.m.—"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" Charles Dickens
Anthem: "The Quiet Chamber" Anderson
Solo: "Little Town of Bethlehem"—Dunhill
Church School, 9.45 a.m.—Seniors, Grade 4 and up.
11.00 a.m.—Nursery and Beginners 4 years to grade 3

Fairfield United Church
Fairfield and Moss
Minister: Rev. Tom Haythorne, B.A.
Music director: Rodney Webster, A.R.C.T.
Organist: Mrs. Rodney Webster, L.R.S.M.
11 a.m.—"THE MELODY MOUNTS"
Soloist: Mr. Roger Gray
Anthem: "The Cherubim Song" (Bortniansky)
7.30 p.m.—"CHRISTMAS IS FOR THE MATURE"
Soloist: Mrs. N. W. Sedgley
Anthem: "His Name Forever Shall Endure"
CHRISTMAS DAY:
Half-Hour Service—11 a.m.

St. Aidan's United Church
Richmond and Cedar Hill Crossroad
Minister: Rev. J. Lyn Cleirihue
Organist, Choir Leader: Margery M. Vaughan, L.R.S.M., Mus. G. (Paed)
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—"Sightseeing in Bethlehem"
7.30 p.m.—"Santa Claus' Partner"
A Christmas Welcome to All

Esquimalt United Church
Admirals Road at Lyall
Minister: Rev. Douglas R. Pilkey, B.A.
Christmas Eve Communion Service, 10.30 p.m.
Morning Worship, 11.00 a.m.
"Wise Thought and Action"
Evening Worship, 7.30 p.m.
Candlelight Service with Choir
Sunday School at 9.30 a.m.
Director of Music:
Margaret Dixon, A.T.C.M.

Belmont Avenue United
(Cor. of Belmont Ave. and Pembroke)
Minister: Rev. M. Dobson, B.A.
11.00 a.m.—"Opening Their Treasures"
7.15 p.m.—Gospel Carol Song Service
7.30 p.m.—"They Returned"

GOSPEL HALLS

BETHESDA CHAPEL, 1900 OAK BAY Avenue.
Sunday, 11.30 a.m.—Worship meeting and Breaking of Bread.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel service. Special speaker, Mr. Hugh Clacken, of Jamaica, B.W.I.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study. All are welcome.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL
935 Pandora Avenue
11 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread.
9.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel service. Speaker, Mr. Sidney Burdge.
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Bible reading.
Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting.

QUADRA BIBLE CHAPEL
(Tolmie and Jackson)
Christmas Day, Special Christmas Service, 11 to 12 noon.
Sunday—
11.00 a.m.—Combined Sunday School and morning service.
12.00 noon—Worship and Breaking of Bread.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel service. Speaker Mr. E. A. Harrison.
Wednesday—
8.00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL, corner Hillside and Cedar Hill Roads.
Sunday—
10.00 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
11.30 a.m.—Worship; Breaking of Bread.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel service. Speaker, Mr. H. L. Hopkins; subject, "God's Greatest Gift." This is an anniversary service and a special invitation is given to Sunday school children and their parents to attend.
Friday—
8.00 p.m.—New Year's Eve watchnight service will commence with fellowship tea at 9.30 p.m. All are welcome.

SPIRITUALIST

FIRST UNITED SPIRITUALIST CHURCH A special Christmas service will be held commencing at 7.30 p.m., Rev. Edith Mayell will conduct this service. Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 1600 Cook Street. Morning worship and Sunday school at 11 o'clock. 7.15 p.m., sing the carols; 7.30 p.m., Christmas service. Speaker, Rev. Christmas. Messages will follow. Thursday, 8 p.m., spiritual healing and messages. "O Lord, my God, in Thee do I put my trust." Ps. 7:1.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH. Dec. 25 service, 10 a.m.—Presbyterian Church, Mary Street. Children's Christmas gathering, 3 p.m., Y.W.C.A.; Dec. 26 service, 2 p.m. Listen to our "Back to God Hour," CKWX, 8.30 every Sunday. Rev. F. Eidersveld.

NEWS OF CITY CHURCHES

Sunday School Teacher Course Scheduled For January 14-16

The Rev. Milton Little, B.C. secretary for religious education, and Miss Jean Spiller, girls' work secretary, will lead a United Church Sunday school teacher institute here Jan. 14-16 inclusive.

Final plans for the institute were drafted this week by the Victoria area committee for religious education.

The course, designed to assist Sunday school teachers throughout the district, will be held in First United Church, with sessions Friday evening, January 14, Saturday afternoon and evening, and Sunday afternoon.

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The services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sunday, will be conducted by the minister, the Rt. Rev. J. L. W. McLean. The sermon subjects are: Morning, "The House of Christmas" and in the evening, "Christmas — and Cheerfulness."

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Rev. Moir A. J. Waters will preach at the morning service in First United Church on the subject "And It Came to Pass." In the evening Rev. Frank Johnson will preach on the subject "The Reaction."

The pastor, Rev. James E. Smith, will conduct both services at Emmanuel Baptist Church, preaching in the morning on the subject "Christmas Offerings." This service will be broadcast over CJVI.

The topic at the evening service will be "Nowell! Nowell!" and laymen will take part in this service.

Anglican Services
Christ Church Cathedral
Rockland and Quadra
The Very Rev. P. R. Beattie, D.D.
Dean and Rector
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
CHRISTMAS EVE
11.30 p.m.—Choral Eucharist
CHRISTMAS DAY
7.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion James Bay Hall
11.00 a.m.—Mattins and Choral Communion
(THE FAMILY SERVICE,
Preacher: The Lord Archbishop
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—Mattins and Sermon
Preacher: The Dean
7.30 p.m.—BACH'S "CHRISTMAS ORATORIO"
7.30 p.m.—Evensong, James Bay Hall, Niagara Street
Holy Communion:
Monday, 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, 11.00 a.m.
Thursday, 7.30 a.m.
Friday, 10.00 a.m.
Mattins each weekday, except New Year's Day, 9.00 a.m.
Evensong each weekday, except New Year's Day, 5.00 p.m.

Anglican Services
ST. MATTHIAS'
Corner Hillian and Richmond
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Christmas Eve
11.30 p.m.—Choral Eucharist
Christmas Day
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9.45 a.m.—Mattins, Children and Family Service
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
Sunday after Christmas
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—Mattins
7.30 p.m.—Carol Service
Rector: Rev. Canon F. E. M. Tomalin

St. David's-by-the-Sea
Cordova Bay
CHRISTMAS EVE
11.45 p.m.—Midnight Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY
11 a.m.—Choral Communion
SUNDAY
11.00 a.m.—Mattins
Rev. D. C. O'Connell
ST. PETER'S, LAKE HILL
CHRISTMAS DAY
9.30 a.m.—Family Service and Holy Communion
SUNDAY
10.00 a.m.—Family Service
Rev. D. C. O'Connell

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH
Oaklands District
Ryan at Belmont
CHRISTMAS EVE
11.30 p.m.—Holy Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY
8.00 and 9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—Family Service (Mattins)
Sunday After Christmas
9.45 and 11.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
7.30 p.m.—Evensong
A Happy Christmas to All
Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh, Rector

Church of St. Saviour
(Serving Victoria West)
Henry and Catherine Streets
CHRISTMAS EVE
11.30 p.m.—SUNG EUCHARIST
CHRISTMAS DAY
10.00 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION

Free Methodist Church
1628 Cook Rev. J. Campbell, 3-1535
9.45 a.m.—A Family Sunday School
Hear the Old-Fashioned Gospel
11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
A Friendly Family Church

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Fernwood at Gladstone
REV. JAMES E. SMITH, MINISTER
11.00 a.m.—"CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS" (Broadcast Over CJVI)
7.30 p.m.—"NOWELL! NOWELL!" (Laymen Taking Part)
Take the Haultain Bus to Emmanuel

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
MUSIC! CAROLS! PRAYER!
Story by Mrs. C. Paradice
Come and worship, and so help "Keep Christ in Christmas"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Quadra at Mason Rev. G. R. Easter, B.A., B.Th., Pastor
Mr. Oliver Stout, Organist and Choir Leader
Church School, Senior and Junior, 10.00; Beginners and Primary, 11.00
11.00 a.m.—"THE ROAD ON" — Family Service
Soloists: Mesdames Jackman and Deeks
4.00 p.m.—CAROL SERVICE — Carols of the Nations
(Note change of time for the evening service. Not 7.30, nor 4.30, but 4.00!
Watchnight Service, December 31 at 11.30

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We Preach Christ Crucified, Risen and Coming Again
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CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE AT 11—GATHER WITH US FOR THIS HOUR OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP
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11 a.m.—"WE BEHELD HIS GLORY"
7.30 p.m.—"LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS"
SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE CHOIR
9 p.m.—GREAT SPIRITUAL INSPIRATION
CANDLE-LIGHT MUSICALE
Many Taking Part in This Unique Presentation of the Great Truths in Word and Song. This Will Give You a Real Uplift—Do Not Miss It!
The Young People of the Church Invite You
Watchnight Service, 11 to 12—New Year's Eve.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Downtown—Douglas Street at Broughton
Rev. J. L. W. McLean, M.A., D.D.
Organist and Choirmaster: C. C. Warren, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M.
11.00 a.m.—"THE HOUSE OF CHRISTMAS"
7.30 p.m.—"CHRISTMAS — AND CHEERFULNESS"
WE WELCOME VISITORS

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
Rockland and Quadra
Following Shortened Evensong, Sunday, December 26th, 7.30 p.m.
The Cathedral Choir will sing Bach's
Christmas Oratorio
with strings and organ
Soloists:
HAZEL SHERRATT
AUDREY SAVILLE
EDWARD OLDFIELD
ELEANOR DUFF
HARRY JOHNS
Organist: Ann Van der Voort
Conductor: Graham Steed

ST. JOHN'S
Quadra, Near Pandora
CHRISTMAS EVE
11.15 p.m.—Christmas Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—Christmas Service and Communion
SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—BROADCAST SERVICE
(CKDA 1280)
7.10 p.m.—Organ Preludes
Frederick Chubb, B.A., Mus.Bac., F.R.C.O.
"Sinfonia" (Bach)
"In Dulci Jubilo" (Karg Elert)
"Noel" with variations (Daquin)
7.30 p.m.—
FESTAL EVENSONG
An Old-Time Carol Service
with
Frederick Chubb
and
St. John's Choir
Sunday Schools, 11.00 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Elgin Road, Oak Bay
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Christmas Eve—
Holy Communion, 11.30 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion, 8, 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon
Matins and Address, 11 a.m.
SUNDAY
Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.
Preacher at Both Services: The Archdeacon
No Sunday School
Thursday
Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m.

S. George the Martyr
Maynard Road
Cadboro Bay
Rector:
Rev. William Hills, B.A., L.Th.
CHRISTMAS EVE
11.30 p.m.—CHORAL EUCHARIST
CHRISTMAS DAY
9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—MATTINS and ADDRESS A FAMILY SERVICE
SUNDAY, DEC. 26th
S. STEPHEN'S DAY
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—CHORAL EUCHARIST and SERMON
7.15 p.m.—Organ Preludes
Mr. Philip Hughes, Mus.Bac.
7.30 p.m.—CAROL SERVICE and FESTIVAL OF LESSONS
HOLY DAYS
Monday, Dec. 27—S. John's Day
Tuesday, Dec. 28—Innocents' Day
7 and 10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion

ST. BARNABAS'
Belmont and Begbie
CHRISTMAS
11.45 p.m.—Procession, Midnight Mass
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—Procession, Sung Mass
ST. STEPHEN
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.—Procession, Sung Mass
7.30 p.m.—Evensong

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Now Worshipping at Norway House
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Sunday School—1.30 p.m.
Communion Service—2.30 p.m.
After-Christmas Service—7.30 p.m.
Combined Watchnight Service with Esquimalt Church, 886 Craigflower, at 10.30 p.m., December 31
Pastor, Rev. M. Westmacott 2-8524

CHRISTADELPHIAN
Christadelphian Hall
Blanshard at Kings
Public Lecture, 7.30 P.M.
Subject:
'The Mystery of Godliness'
Morning Meeting, 11.00 o'clock
Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.
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11.00 a.m.—Service Conducted by Sr. Major C. Milley
Infant Dedication Service
7.30 p.m.—"Then Cometh the End"
Speaker: Sr. Major W. Oakley
Citadel Band and Songsters in attendance.
ALL ARE WELCOME

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
886 Craigflower Road, Esquimalt
Minister: Rev. P. T. Clark
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26
Sunday School—10.00 a.m.
Morning Worship—11.00 a.m.
NO EVENING SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29
Prayer and Bible Study—7.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31
Watchnight Service—10.30 p.m.
Prayer - Praise - Testimony
Short Messages from
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Sunday After Christmas
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
"100 YEARS AFTER JESUS CAME"
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Minister: Rev. Emma M. Smiley
11.00 A.M.—"THE FIRST-BORN OF MANY BRETHREN"
7.30 p.m.—"AS ONE WHO SERVES"
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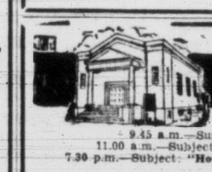

ALLIANCE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
1039 YATES STREET NEAR COOK STREET
REV. C. R. ALTON, Minister
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes
11.00 a.m.—Subject: "Spiritual Objective for the New Year"
7.30 p.m.—Subject: "How to Have and Enjoy a Happy and Prosperous New Year"
8.45 p.m.—After Church Fellowship Service
Special feature will be a tape recording of the Christmas Cantata presented by the Western Canadian Bible Institute of Regina, Sask.
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DECEMBER 25
11 A.M.—CAROL SERVICE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26
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"COME WORSHIP WITH US"
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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9.45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL—Classes for All
REV. E. A. FRANCIS AT ALL SERVICES
Returned Missionary from Kenya
11.00 a.m.—"STRENGTH FOR 1955"
7.30 p.m.—"GOD'S HAND IN THE NEW YEAR"
CHRISTMAS MORNING
SATURDAY—10.30 A.M.
"BEHOLD THE MIRACLE OF BETHLEHEM"
EVERYONE WELCOME AT ALL SERVICES

There may be new dolls and a sleek teddy bear under the Christmas tree tomorrow morning for twin sisters, Kathryne, left, and Barbara, but tonight as "visions of sugar plums dance in their heads," they are still faithful to their old toys. The little sisters, children of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. MacLeod, 192 Beach Drive, have twin brothers, Kenneth and Richard, who are two years of age.—Photo by Bill Halkett.

Arranged by Elizabeth Forbes, Woman's Editor

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

SHOPPING GUIDE

It's Too Late to Worry So Relax and Be Merry!

By PENNY SAVER

It's too late now! If you haven't everything in readiness, my friends, I'm afraid I just can't be of any help. Not now. But of course you are ready . . . presents bought and wrapped, puddings and cakes, candies and nuts all ready for the eating . . . turkey stuffed and ready for the oven . . . tree trimmed and cards strung about the room . . . with all this done, I'd say you are all set.

But if it happens that you aren't, forget it, is my advice. Stop worrying about the dinner tomorrow, the mud the dog tracked in or those bits of tinsel that keep falling off the tree.

Relax and enjoy this Christmas Eve with its true and wonderful meaning.

If you listen carefully, you can probably hear children caroling down the street, or if you turn on the radio, you're bound to hear some glorious recorded Christmas music.

Better still, why not group the family around the piano and sing carols?

Do this and I'll guarantee all your last-minute worries will be insignificant. You'll really be in the Christmas spirit.

Funny thing, but I've heard so many folks say:

"It just doesn't seem like Christmas . . . I can't get into the mood! It's nothing but rush . . . rush . . . rush."

Well, I think those people would be a lot better off if they forgot about the rush. What good is that sumptuous feast or those elaborate decorations if you are too tuckered out to enjoy them?

So relax and be happy, folks! Hope you have the best Christmas ever!

FOE Auxiliary Welcomes New Members at Party

Meeting and Christmas social of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held, with the president, Mrs. A. McConachy in the chair. Seven new members were initiated: Mesdames S. Graham, W. Ellner, A. Pollock, A. Biers, L. Ready, L. Houlahan and A. Cooper. An impressive candle light ceremony was performed by the degree staff, while escorting the officers.

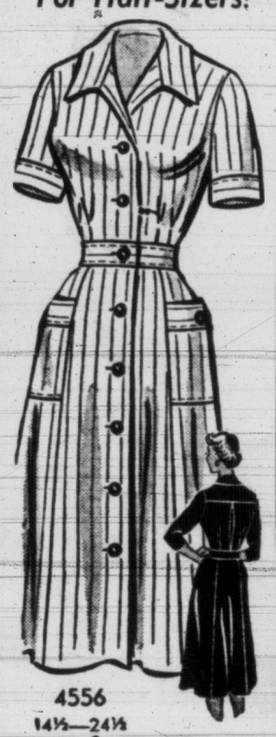
Mrs. A. Smith, vice-president, presented Christmas gifts from the auxiliary to the president and to auxiliary mother, Mrs. G. Holland. Mrs. J. Hooker was recipient of the auxiliary corsage. At close of the meeting a Christmas social was held for exchange of gifts. Mrs. A. Spaven acted as postman and delivered all mail.

Supper was convened by Mrs. J. Champion and Mrs. N. Haddow.

A few days ago, two little girls and their brother came into the 48 Sparks Street headquarters of the Unitarian Service Committee in Ottawa, each carrying 25 cents for the USC's current "Operation Codfish." Their father is with the Canadian Forces in Korea, but he will be home with them for Christmas, and they wanted to give a special gift to some little Korean orphans who will not have any daddy to share their Christmas with. Their donations will each feed a hungry little Korean waif for two whole weeks with nourishing Canadian codfish.

The full-skirted, long-torso lace dress is nice for holiday parties, particularly when it has a sweeping stole as a good companion.

For Half-Sizers!



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IN STEP WITH STYLE

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By NONA DAMASKE

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Perfume gives pleasure to those around you. The kind of pleasure that's delightful right here and now. The kind that lingers in one's memory.

Fragrance from the right perfume makes a woman feel serene and confident; and gives her an exhilerating lift. So, I'm sure some understanding of fragrances will help you to choose a perfume to keynote your personality.

Raw materials are gathered from every continent for the perfume artists to create the exquisite scents which ar eavailable to all of us. From France come many of the beautiful flower oils which form an important part of perfumes. In the fields of Grasse, world renowned perfume flower centre, grow such aromatic blossoms as jasmine, tuberose, lavender, mimosa and rose; Bulgaria is famous for its attar of rose; Yugoslavia contributes oak moss; Italy gives bergamot; musk comes from Tibet and cassia from China; India supplies sandalwood; Australia gives us eucalyptus and South America contributes rosewood.

In the United States is found cedarwood oil and peppermint and citrus oils. In Canada we have castor and hemlock.

These are just a few of the hundreds of ingredients used in the making of perfume.

When you are shopping for a new perfume, you will get a vague idea of what it is like from the atomizer. But to really sample a perfume, you will have to test it directly on your skin.

Perfumes sometimes change character as they are affected by body chemistry. Three good perfumes are about all you can sample at one spree. After that the scents become all confused and you lose the individuality of each one.

If your experience with perfume is limited you will be safe if you choose for your perfume one that bears a great name, one whose maker has achieved world-wide fame in fine perfumes. Once you have found the perfume you like, use it so that it surrounds you in a gentle, pervasive cloud of fragrance. For perfume is most eloquent when it is a delicate intriguing whisper. It isn't meant to shout.

Surround yourself with the delicate aura of beauty that perfume and its family of scents can give you. You will feel a more delightful feminine human being, nice to be near and nice to know.

A Joyous Christmas to all!

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Hope Christmas Gives You a Lift

"A Merry Christmas to all of you out there."

I could say a lot of things today! I could say, "Hope you are having fun!" "Hope you will get what you wanted tomorrow," or most important, "I hope that you are well and happy."

I think I will just say, "A merry Christmas to all of you out there." You may not have time to read much more.

I say this sincerely, "if not a merry Christmas, I hope you have a happy one. If not a happy Christmas, I hope that you have one which somehow warmed your heart because you believe in life and are keenly aware of its daily impact in color and poignancy, drama and charm."

All of my best wishes to all of my readers!

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When you put on a sheer blouse, be sure that the lingerie under it is right. Your slip should match the blouse in color, have a camisole top and be immaculate.

If you hate sleeping in a gown and can't stand pajamas, there's an alternate. Try an extra-short gown, pleated or plain, that comes with matching panties. Comfortable and pretty, too.

Most useful item in your wardrobe might very well be the terry wraparound that permits you to leap modestly from tub to telephone. Just two buttons and you're dressed for a shampoo, make-up, manicure. Inexpensive, too.

A silver cup is pretty, but a small plastic one is better to start baby on drinking by himself. He'll be able to wrap his hands around it with greater ease than he can hold a handle. The silver cup is the next step, if you're lucky enough to have one.

ADD CHRISTMAS POSTSCRIPTS

TEEN ETIQUETTE

By KITTE TURMELL

By KITTIE TURMELL

Christmas will go swoosh, with the rustle of unwrapping presents. Then there'll be time to relax and look over your gifts at leisure. Each is a symbol of friendship. It will give pleasure to the givers to know how much their presents pleased you.

So, don't delay the "thank-you." You may say it in person, by phone, or in a note. The prompt response packs more spirit if given during the holidays, with a wish for a Happy New Year.

Some gifts can be problems. Here are rules for you to apply for practical solutions for common after-Christmas dilemmas.

THE GIFT TO EXCHANGE

You love that sweater or blouse or sport-shirt, but the size or color or style is not for you. You can tell by the box it's from a store in your town. **Should you take it back or ask the giver to exchange it?**

Decide as seems sensible, and will be less trouble for the giver. Usually, it's wise for you to make the exchange so you can find correct fit, becoming style, etc.

When should you ask the giver to make the exchange?

If the present is from out of town or you have no clue on the store where it's from. But don't burden giver by asking him to take back token-gift of small value.

For presents to be exchanged at stores in your town, here are some suggestions:

Take it back yourself, in the box wrappings in which you received it if possible. At least, wrap it up or put it in a bag so it won't be travel-worn, thumb-marked.

At the store, don't waste time rushing to clerk before you okay the exchange through adjustment counter, floor or department manager.

Don't rise at dawn, bolt breakfast, to head the line, first shopping day after Christmas. Day after holiday, or any Monday, is a busy day in any store! But it's well to make the exchange within two or three days, not over a week after Christmas.

THE DAMAGED GIFT

By messenger or mail you received a gift that was damaged or broken en route. Wrappings were in bad shape at arrival, or you discovered the damage when you opened the present. **Should you ask the friend who sent it to replace it?**

No. Return it, with whatever labels, data, etc., that you can supply, to the adjustment or claims department at the store of purchase.

For the insured package that arrived by mail, take wrapper and contents to the post-office near you. Claims may be filed at any station from which carriers deliver mail, within a year, but it's best to report damage within several days.

THE UNACCEPTABLE GIFT

Your new boy friend gave you a fur stole or black lace lingerie. Your parents insist that you return the present, that it is too valuable or personal for you to accept. This, you agree, is the thing to do. But you don't want to hurt his feelings. **What is the proper way to return a gift, from a man, that it is not good taste to keep?**

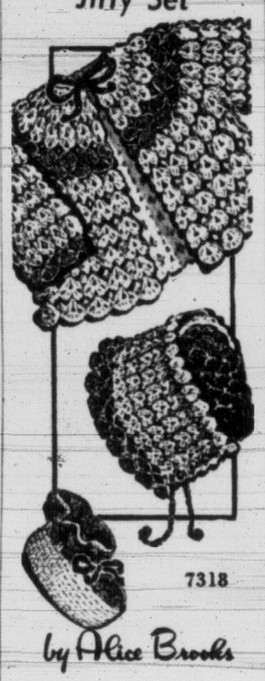
Promptly, in person, by mail, or by messenger as convenient. Man may feel better about it if you explain, simply: "I am returning your present because my parents and I do not feel I should accept this type of present from a boy or new friend." To ease the blow, you may add: "Sorry. It's lovely. I appreciate your thought or generosity." But be firm about it so boy won't think you want to be teased to change mind.

Toastmistress Party

Annual Christmas party of the Victoria Toastmistress Club took place in the Strathcona Hotel with Mrs. C. C. Warren presiding. Mrs. H. Mickelson was toastmistress and speakers were Mrs. T. Patterson, Miss R. Rodgers, Mrs. W. Dunnett, Mrs. B. Grant, Mrs. E. Gordon, Mrs. Warren, Miss H. Egan, Miss M. Cottingham, Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. G. Johnston, Mrs. S. Roberts, Mrs. P. Rayment and Miss G. McKay. Critics were Miss B. Heim and Mrs. A. T. Thompsett. Miss G. Mitchell was timer and Mrs. R. Rose, lexicologist. Evaluator, Miss P. L'Amie, presented the spur to Miss R. Rodgers for her speech, "Canada, 1954," and the Oscar to Miss Egan for her speech, "A Short Flight."

Sounds strange for winter, but chicken salad is a good meal now. Stewing chickens are inexpensive. Combine it with a good hot soup and hot rolls for a luncheon.

Jiffy Set



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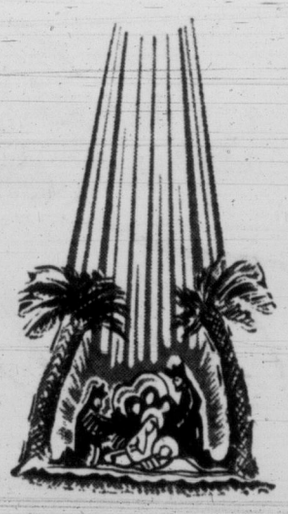

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A Wish For You!

It's here! . . . The night before Christmas! Even as you read these lines (if you have time to read even a few lines tonight) the Star will be appearing on the horizon. If you listen closely perhaps you may hear the faint echo of wings and the sound of sweet voices raised in song. Then your worries will fade away . . . you'll forget that you are tired and you will look forward to Christmas Day with serenity in your hearts!

"May the quiet peace of Christmas
Like music in a song
Be blended in true gladness
That lasts the whole year long."

This is our wish for you on the night before Christmas!

ELIZABETH FORBES AND KITTY DIXON,
Women's Department, Victoria Times.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Spending Christmas at Home

Miss Moyra Mulholland arrived in Victoria today from Vancouver and will spend the Christmas week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mulholland, 77 Beach Drive. Miss Mulholland will also spend the New Year holidays in Victoria, after which she will return to Vancouver to appear in the Holiday Theatre production of "Robert and the Robot" at the Frederick Wood Theatre, UBC campus. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mulholland and their three children, Michael, Brian and Terry, will also visit Mr. Mulholland's parents for New Year.

Mrs. Ada Sharman of Edmonton arrived today to spend the holiday in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Brien, Cook Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harwood, "Devonia," 3905 Hobbs Road, will have as Yuletide guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eric S. Smith, of Summerland, B.C.

Christmas in Vancouver

Among those leaving this evening to spend Christmas in Vancouver are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Byfield, 484 Sturdee Street, who will visit their son, Mr. Roy Byfield, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobrocky, Miss Margaret Dobrocky and Master Johnny Dobrocky, 309 Chester Street, are also leaving this evening to spend the Yuletide with Vancouver relatives.

Salt Spring Island Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braden of Vancouver are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Young at Ganges. The Youngs also have as their guest, Mrs. Young's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Brown of New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ashlee of Ganges have as their guests for the Christmas season, the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. R. Herrod and Miss Joyce Herrod of Vancouver.

Rev. and Mrs. William Allan of Victoria are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Mouat at their Ganges home.

Mrs. Colin Mouat, assisted by her daughter, Miss Coline Mouat, entertained recently with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Yvonne Mouat, who is to be married on Monday to Mr. Andrew John, Brentwood, V.I. Gifts were arranged under a Christmas tree. The honor guest and her mother, Mrs. Laurie Mouat were presented with corsages in the Christmas motif.

In Town for the Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porter and children, Lynn and Gary of Nanaimo, will spend the holiday week-end with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy George, 3171 Highview Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson, 2895 Beach Drive, will have their son, Mr. Byron Johnson, of Vancouver, as a guest during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Berrington and Stephanie have arrived from Vancouver for the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. F. Denniston, 1960 Bowker Place. Miss Janet Denniston will fly from San Francisco on Christmas Eve to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Denniston, also.

Honored at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mallek, who are leaving shortly to make their home in Vancouver, were honored at a dinner given by the Jewish Congregation of Temple Emmanuel, of which Mr. Mallek is a past-president. The couple was presented with a plaque.

A Family Party

Among the many family parties arranged for Christmas Day is that of Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Scurrah who will have their sons-in-law and daughters and their children with them for Christmas morning breakfast and throughout the day. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Halkett with Murray and Sandra; Dr. and Mrs. Bernhard Kjekstad with Eric and Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jennings with Deborah Ann and Barbara Joyce. Joining the party during the day will be Mrs. E. Kjekstad, Shawnigan Lake.

Cliff-Popham Wedding

A graceful, ballerina-length gown of white nylon lace and net over taffeta was worn by charming Patricia Eileen Popham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Popham, 2944 Scott Street, when she entered Centennial United Church to become the bride of Allan Charles Cliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cliff, 545 Frances Street. The gown was topped by a matching jacket and the bride's veil of matching lace was held by a pearl-studded, heart-shaped headdress. She carried a bouquet of bebe chrysanthemums and red sweetheart roses.

Rev. Douglas Carr performed the double-ring ceremony and traditional organ music was played by Mrs. Margaret Wilmshurst. Mrs. M. Leach sang "Through the Years" and "Because" during the signing of the register.

Ballerina-length gowns of net over taffeta with matching jackets and headdresses were chosen in yellow, pink, mauve, and green respectively by the four senior attendants. They were Mrs. George Massick, matron of honor, and Misses Myrna Amos, Ann Cameron, and Margaret Cameron, bridesmaids.

The bride's little sister, Miss Layne Popham, was flower girl, gowned in powder blue nylon trimmed with lace. All attendants carried nosegays of multi-colored baby chrysanthemums.

George Massick was best man, and ushers were Cliff Hooper, John Warren and Reg. Cliff.

A reception followed at Kings Road Hall, where guests were welcomed by the bride's mother, wearing a navy blue taffeta and velvet cocktail dress with pink accessories, and the groom's mother, in deep turquoise blue corded silk and black accessories.

Their corsages were of white and mauve baby chrysanthemums.

Candles and baskets of chrysanthemums formed a setting for the three-tier wedding cake, which was topped with white doves holding rings.

Uncle of the bride, H. Bryan, proposed the toast.

For a honeymoon in Vancouver, the new Mrs. Cliff donned a blue grey silk suit with navy blue accessories and corsage of yellow roses. The couple will live at 3287 Alder Street, Victoria.

Out-of-town guests were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. M. Bryan, and aunt, Miss C. Bryan, of Emerson, Man.

Students in Victoria for Holiday

Miss Lee Broostad, of Moose Jaw, Sask., left, and Miss Sheila Kingham, students at University of British Columbia, are spending the Christmas vacation in Victoria with Miss Kingham's parents, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Kingham, Upper Terrace. Miss Kingham's brother, Cadet Ian Kingham, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., is also home for Christmas.

Mme St. Laurent Thinks Christmas Is Family Affair; Loves Shopping

QUEBEC CITY, Que. (BUP) —Canada's first lady said today that she wants to be "just another Canadian mother and grandmother" this Christmas and share the holiday season "with my family."

Mrs. Louis St. Laurent, who returned home from Ottawa early this week, has been shopping "like any other Quebecer" during the past few days for gifts she and the prime minister will give to their five children, 17 grandchildren and other relatives.

"I've bought clothes and toys for my grandchildren and household appliances and accessories for my sons and daughters and their husbands and wives," she said.

Mrs. St. Laurent also completed her Christmas cards this week, signing each of them so that her family and friends will know "that I never intend my public responsibility to come between us."

The prime minister is expected to arrive in Quebec tomorrow and, shortly before midnight, he and Mrs. St. Laurent will follow an old tradition as they walk from their home on broad, tree-lined Grande Allee to nearby St. Coeur de Marie Church, where they will attend midnight mass.

"Just Another Mother"

There will be more than 50 gaily-wrapped gifts under the St. Laurent Christmas tree the next morning. The gift-opening ceremony will be observed by Mr. St. Laurent from his deep leather chair in a corner of the vast living-room.

The St. Laurents will have lunch at the home of their elder son, Renault, on Christmas Day. In the evening, they will dine with their second son, Jean-Paul. Later, the dinner guests will have an opportunity to see the films taken on the prime minister's world tour early this year.

"Our greatest desire this Christmas," Mrs. St. Laurent said, "Is that Canadians will have a happy holiday.

Carols for Clinic

A group of young girls sang Christmas carols, Wednesday evening, to aid the Cerebral Palsy Clinic. They presented a cheque for $54 to Mrs. Ted Pistel, who will pass it to the clinic. Those in the group of singers were Misses Myrna Bland, Maureen Leggett, Heather Robson, Marilyn Gibson, Gail Leggett, Gail Bowes, Judy Leggett, Teresa-Lee Leggett, Marion Macdonald and Joanne Leggett. They sang under the direction of Mrs. E. Lyman-Harrison.

Elderly Women At Yule Tea

More than 70 elderly women, members of the Welcome Room, 625 Courtney Street, were given a Christmas greeting recently in Christ Church Memorial Hall. Carols were led by Dr. Henrietta Anderson, assisted by Mrs. C. Stewart; vocal solos were given by Mrs. Louise Macdonald and piano selections by Mrs. A. Holmes. Tea was served at tables gay with holly and Yuletide candles. The guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. H. S. Langford. Rev. G. Lang spoke briefly. Presiding at the head tea table were Mrs. C. Schofield, Mrs. C. B. MacDonnel, Mrs. M. Burdon, Mrs. P. Erkmstran, Mrs. I. M. Royle, Mrs. J. I. Angus, Dr. Anderson and Mrs. G. H. Piercey. Tea convener was Mrs. Piercey assisted by Mrs. C. H. Willis, Mrs. A. M. Fallon and Mrs. G. Howland. Serviteurs were Mrs. C. E. Foot, Mrs. L. Curtis, Mrs. H. Hodkinson, Mrs. F. W. Taylor, Mrs. A. Sandy, Mrs. N. T. Porter, Mrs. J. Preston, Mrs. W. Cryer, Mrs. J. E. Dawson, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. A. Collison, Mrs. M. E. Hann and Mrs. N. Burnett.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

In Halifax for Yuletide

Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Lorne Glendinning, in Ottawa is now in Halifax where she will spend the holiday season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Macgregor Macintosh.

Return From East

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Markham returned Thursday by air, to their home on Sylvan Lane, having spent the last six days in Toronto, where Mr. Markham attended the annual meeting of the Bank of Toronto.

Club Women's News

Gifts Exchanged—Lake Hill Women's Institute held a Christmas party and luncheon in the YWCA with 33 members and friends present. Guest of honor was Mrs. Stella Gummow, superintendent of B.C. institutes, who presented Mrs. Edith Glover and Mrs. Roscoe Myles with life memberships on behalf of the group. Mrs. W. Carpenter acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts.

Beverly Patricia Voyer Bride In Fairfield Church Ceremony

A double-ring ceremony took place in Fairfield United Church Thursday evening, uniting in marriage Beverley Patricia Voyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George Voyer, 1264 McKenzie Street, and Delford Dennis Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dennis Barto, Listowel, Ont. The groom received the bride's maternal grandmother's gold wedding band.

White chrysanthemums decorated the church for the ceremony conducted by Rev. Thomas Haythorne. Organ music was played by Tom Austen and soloist, Roger Grey sang "Through the Years."

The attractive bride wore a strapless gown of white net over satin, with three rows of gathered net and silver brocade on the bouffant skirt. The bodice was of flowered lace, topped by a matching bolero, and she carried a bouquet of red roses with bebe chrysanthemums. She wore a groom's gift of pearls.

As maid of honor, Miss Betty Beattie chose a strapless, ballerina-length gown of pink net featuring inserts of satin. The bodice of gathered net and satin was topped by a net bolero and she carried a bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums. Her hair bandeau matched her bouquet.

Sister of the bride, Miss Ellen Voyer, was junior bridesmaid, wearing a gown of blue nylon net over taffeta with matching bolero. Her bouquet was of bebe chartreuse chrysanthemums and she wore a matching hair bandeau.

Jack Heath was best man and ushers were Lloyd Mitchell and Kent Petursson.

At the reception in McEwen's Rose Room, the couple cut a three-tier wedding cake, baked by the bride's maternal grandmother. Toast to the bride was proposed by John Beattie.

For receiving guests, mother of the bride wore a beige dress with lace bodice and skirt inserts. Her accessories were brown and she wore a corsage of flame roses.

Special guests were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. E. E. McLaren; her aunt, Miss Noble McLaren, both of Vancouver, and Harry Anderson, of Galiano Island.

After spending Christmas with the bride's parents, the newlyweds will leave to make their new home in Picton, Ont.

For traveling, the bride will wear a blue-grey gabardine suit with navy accessories and corsage of red roses.

Greetings

It is so heartwarming to remember at Christmastime, friends whose faith and loyalty have always meant so much to us! Along with our greetings, the management and staff of Rose's Jewelers send you every good wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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A MERRY Christmas TO ALL

May Your Christmas Blessings Be Many

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KING AROO

OUT OUR WAY

BOARDING HOUSE

MARTHA WAYNE

AROUND HOME

LONG SAM

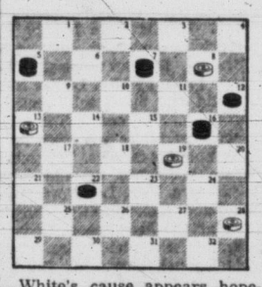
PENNY

HOW OLD IS LOUIS?

Lillian is the only girl in the Zing family and the eldest of seven children in the household. The children's ages run in two-year steps, Lillian being four times as old as Larry, the "baby." How old does that make Louis, who is the second son?

Answer: Louis is 12 years old.

IT'S YOUR MOVE



White's cause appears hopeless, but despite inferior forces, he manoeuvres neatly to win in three moves. White moves first, traveling up the board.

Can you chart his course?

Solution: White 13-9, Black 5-14 (or 16-23), White 8-3, Black 16-23 (or 5-14), White 3-19.

ENTERTAINING NOTION

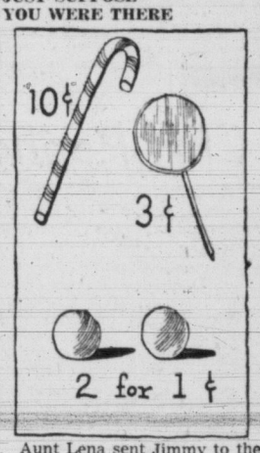
Mrs. Jones likes to brag. Last year, she'll tell you, she had a wonderful Christmas dinner. Those present were: herself, her husband, her daughter Jane, her cousin Bill and his wife, her sister-in-law's brother, his wife Mabel and her next-door neighbor Mrs. Barnes.

This sounds like quite a group, but actually there were present at the dinner only three persons—Mrs. Jones, Jane and Bill. Yet Mrs. Jones hadn't falsified. All the persons she mentioned did attend the party.

How was this possible?

Answer: Mrs. Jones, whose first name is Mabel, is married to her cousin Bill. Jane, her daughter, is Mrs. Barnes and lives next door.

JUST SUPPOSE YOU WERE THERE



Aunt Lena sent Jimmy to the corner store to buy some candy for the children's Christmas party. She gave him a dollar bill and told him to spend exactly that amount.

At right you see the different kinds of candy Jimmy bought and the price he paid for each. He spent the dollar exactly and bought exactly 100 pieces.

How many pieces of each kind—candy canes at 10c each, lollypops at 3c each and gum balls at 2 for 1c—did he purchase?

It's easy to peek at the solution below, but try to solve the problem first.

Answer: Jimmy bought five candy canes, one lollipop and 94 gum balls.

Merry Christmas

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HOMEWARD BOUND

A marine, a sailor, a soldier and an airman are on the train en route home on Christmas furlough. Their names (not necessarily in this order) are Will, Jim, Ben and Mike.

From the following statements, see if you can tell to which service each belongs:

Will and the sailor had never met before.

Jim and the airman are friends.

Ben and the soldier got off next.

Neither Jim nor Ben is a sailor or soldier.

The marine had met Mike and the airman before.

Spaces are provided for names of each of the individual servicemen in the illustration above.

Answer: Ben is the airman, Mike is the sailor, Jim is the marine, Will is the soldier.

The peculiar looping motion of the desert rattlesnakes, the sidewinder, keeps its body off the hot ground as much as possible.

STUFF A SOCK

Rover isn't fussy about Christmas presents. If he's a playful pup he'll probably enjoy his Christmas stocking filled with old socks or rags and tied securely at the end so that he can chew and shake it about merrily.

More than 1,000,000 earthquakes occur in the world each year, but only a fraction are recorded.

Brazil, Haiti and Mexico once were empires.

TRADE CENTRE—Hub of Cowichan Valley is city of Duncan and residential area of North Cowichan municipality on its boundaries. Lush farms and forests that contribute to wealth of district are seen in above photograph. Somenos and Quamichan Lakes provide ideal residential sites. Other well-known portions of district are Eagle Heights and Maple Bay, to left and right, respectively, from scene above.

Co-Exist With Russia Or Die, CCF MP Warns In Chemainus Talk

CHEMAINUS—Canada must face the necessity of getting together and peacefully co-existing with the Russians, or expect a world war that will cause the devastation of the human race, Colin Cameron, CCF member of Parliament for Nanaimo riding, told an audience here.

Mr. Cameron was reporting on his recent trip to Germany and Great Britain, and was answering a question as to whether or not he felt the people of the western world actually could be expected to co-exist peacefully with Russia and the Communist regime.

He said that the "problem is equally theirs" and suggested that in Russia they were asking much the same question: "Do you think we can co-exist with the capitalists?"

Any reliance on military might today is an illusion, he said.

COLIN CAMERON, MP

"It is something we dare not use."

NO FEAR OF RUSSIA

During his tour of Germany he found that a large number of people looked upon war as an "appalling catastrophe." Many, however, still held to the fascist ideals, he said.

The German people were unenthusiastic about rearming because most felt the danger of a Russian attack was much less today than it was one or two years ago. One thing that impressed him was the fact that the people living in the perimeter around the Red satellite countries had a bitter hatred of communism, but did not fear the Russians.

In East Berlin, he found an atmosphere entirely different from that in West Berlin.

"The people were drawn, reserved and glum," he said.

A quick trip through the Karl Mark museum which featured busts and portraits of the Communist masters—Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin—left him depressed.

"I found it repelling to see examples of such uncritical worship," he said.

DISLIKE COMMUNISM

His visit to East Berlin left him convinced that the Communist regime was extremely unpopular.

At the Labor Party conference in Scarborough, he was "horrified" to find many party leaders supporting German rearmament. He felt it was a "supreme tragedy" that Great Britain had undertaken such a burden as promising to maintain troops on foreign soil. The cost of her defense program would eventually bring about her economic collapse, he suggested.

Chemainus Legion Secretary Quits

CHEMAINUS—Jim Reid will replace Bill Rice as secretary-manager of the Chemainus Branch, Canadian Legion, it was announced this week.

Mr. Rice, who is currently a patient in the Victoria Veterans' Hospital, asked to be relieved of his duties.

A report on the recent poppy camaign was given by R. J. Duncan, and showed that the local committee raised $800 this year.

For the first time in the history of the local branch, a joint installation of officers of both the Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held. Installation will be held Jan. 22, when Zone Commander A. G. B. Lewis of Cobble Hill will act as installing officer.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(MORNING POSITIONS)

Victoria (Ogden Point)—Ss. Klaus Schoke, Harpalycous.
Crofton—Ss. Panamolga.
Nanaimo—Ss. Centaurius.
Cowichan Bay—Ss. Sunjarv.
Alberni—Ss. Santa Adela, Bellerby.

OCEAN MAILS

(Closing Dates at Vancouver)

Dec. 26—Ss. Waikawa, New Zealand.

Dec. 31 — Ss. Parramatta, Japan, Hong Kong and Philippines.

Jan. 4—Ss. Orcades, Fiji, Australia and New Zealand.

Jan. 4 — Ss. American Mail, Japan, Hong Kong and Philippines.

Jan. 5 — Ss. Hikawa Maru, Japan.

STARTED AS HOBBY

Tree Farmer Waits 70 Years for Crop

CHEMAINUS—Tree farming was the subject of a talk given this week to Chemainus Kinsmen by Herman Beeftink, a former member who has started a small tree farm as a hobby.

Mr. Beeftink has turned some 100 acres of land in the Westholme area into a tree farm on which he works week-ends and holidays. The tree farmer was working along much the same lines as an ordinary farmer, he said, with a view in mind of obtaining maximum productivity from the soil.

Main difference is that the ordinary farmer could expect to harvest his crop one or two years after planting, while between 70 and 90 years must elapse before a tree farmer can harvest his crop.

The tree farmer follows much the same procedure as the regular farmer, he said, such as selecting areas with the best soil, planting the seedling trees, and then making sure every piece of land was producing.

B.C. Forest Service provides seedlings to prospective tree farmers if it is convinced the farmer is prepared to follow his project through.

Mr. Beeftink said he was concenting on Douglas fir, one of the best growing trees in this climate. Among the many natural enemies of the seedings is brush, and constant thinning is needed in order to maintain good growth.

When the trees grow from Christmas tree to bean-pole size, the first harvest was made, thinned out trees being sold for pulp. Eventually, after about 70 or 80 years, "the farmer should get a fair return."

Few persons are willing, or interested enough, to take on the job of running a tree farm. He did it, he said, because he enjoys it as a hobby. He is paying the taxes on property from which his son "may eventually get a return."

Big companies gradually are adopting the tree-farming plan, he said.

He mentioned the Beaufort Farm of MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd., situated south of Courtenay, as an example.

Nanaimo Employment Conditions 'Healthy'

Favorable Weather Extends Working Season For Logging Camps, Construction Projects

NANAIMO—Employment situation is better here at present than on the corresponding date last year, according to reports of National Employment Service officials.

Weather was given a large share of the credit for the continued employment in logging camps and on several construction projects. Both are proceeding at rates that would be impossible under adverse weather conditions.

Closure of other construction projects, however, has caused unemployment in the ranks of carpenters and construction workers. A large proportion of these are older men who are restricted to certain types of work.

Sawmills are working steadily and Harmac pulp mill is maintaining its regular production rate. Highway construction jobs north and south of the city have halted.

SCHOOL BUILDING

Building projects nearing completion are the $1,000,000-plus Boys' Industrial School at Brannan Lake, and the headquarters of the Vancouver Island Regional Library in the city.

Work on the new Parksville Junior High School has started, and a good portion of the foundation, basement and first floor of the new federal building on Front Street has been completed. This project also will cost in excess of $1,000,000 when completed.

Little League Given $500 By Mill Man

DUNCAN—A gift of $500 was made this week by Mayo Singh, Vancouver Island lumberman, to Duncan and District Little League Baseball Booster Club.

Wilf Cain, organizer, said there had been a good response to the club's appeal for members, whose subscriptions will provide 200 young baseballers with uniforms during the 1955 season.

Only a limited appeal has been made to date, and Mr. Cain has expressed hopes that a strong club will be formed by ball time. He also stated that the firm of Doman's Truckers & Suppliers has agreed to donate all lumber needed for a little league clubhouse.

Duncan Junior Chamber of Commerce next spring will build the Little Leaguers a park on the community centre grounds on James Street, future home of sports here.

'Holy Grail' Staged by Girl Guides

BRENTWOOD — The legend of the "Holy Grail" was cleverly portrayed by members of the First Brentwood Company, Girl Guides, Wednesday evening, before an appreciative audience in the Women's Institute Hall.

The characters in the story of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table were taken by the girls under the direction of Mrs. Alex. Cuthbert and Mrs. James McKevitt, Guide captains.

Charlotte Ann Baade as Sir Galahad, Claudia Baade as the King, and Ann Dickens as Sir Percivale received prolonged applause for their interpretations.

"The Queen's Cross," a typical Guide play, also was presented.

A presentation to Mrs. Cuthbert for her expert direction of the "Holy Grail," and expressions of thanks to Donna Moody, soloist; Mrs. W. Hemen (lieutenant), and Mrs. R. E. Hindley for their assistance in staging the play, concluded entertainment for the evening.

STUDIED STARS

General Sir Thomas Brisbane, governor of New South Wales who died in 1821, catalogued 7,385 stars.

Valued Heifer Stolen From Glenora Farm

14th Generation Of Waldon Line

DUNCAN — Police here are investigating the theft late Wednesday or early Thursday of a yearling Jersey heifer from the Glenora Farm of Miss Mary Waldon.

Priced at $250 because of its general worth and good condition, it has a far higher value to its owner because it is the only 14th generation animal of the Waldon breeding in the herd.

Miss Waldon discovered the theft Thursday when she found the barn door and a corral gate left open. The missing heifer had been secured with others in the barn, and is described as being fawn in color with white markings on the head and tail.

Miss Waldon, president of Cowichan Agricultural Society, has offered a $100 reward for recovery of the animal.

Egg Market

Producer:	
Grade A large	32c
Grade A medium	29c
Grade A small	25c
Grade B	24c
Wholesale:	
Grade A large	45c-47c
Grade A medium	42c-44c
Grade A small	35c-37c
Grade B	34c

Bank Will Open New Sub-Office In Crofton

CHEMAINUS—The Canadian Bank of Commerce will institute a sub-office service in Crofton commencing Dec. 29, and every Wednesday thereafter, it was announced this week by A. J. Bird, manager of the Chemainus Branch.

Mr. Bird will inaugurate the weekly service, and the sub-office will be open for business between the hours of 10 a.m. and a Christmas verse.

The bank office will be located on Joan Avenue, and will be housed in what was formerly a bunkhouse at Copper Canyon. The bunkhouse has been completely renovated, lined with plywood, painted and converted into a smart, modern office.

Glen Hirst Judged Winner Of Decorating Competition

NANAIMO—Glen Hirst, 406 Milford Crescent, was declared over-all winner of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest here.

A total of 23 prizes was awarded, and there were 56 entries in the contest.

A procession of 80 private cars and three buses followed the judges, Mayor George Muir, Douglas Greer and William Lupton, as they made their inspection of the entries.

General class winners were Mrs. M. Biggs, R. J. Craig and Carol Cook.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Winners of the window scene class were H. D. Hobbs, Mrs. S. Wharton and Dr. D. J. Milne. Decorated entrance division was won by Mrs. R. Asmussen, John McArthur and Robert Bell.

Special prizes were presented to Mrs. J. E. Dobson, Shelby Saunders, Dr. W. Lindsay, St. Ann's Convent, Gabriel Brown, Bobby Armstrong, H. Johnson, N. L. Corfield, J. Addison, Garry Williams and Reta and Larry Nash.

Tony's Star

by MAURICE HUMBER

OVER THE DESERT gleamed a
Neon Star,
From Tony's Auto Court and
Cabin Bar;
On a gas station it used to flash
'Til Tony bought it . . . to help
sell his hash.

'Twas Christmas Eve, and all
day long,
Everything — for Tony — had
been going all wrong.
"We haven't enough blankets,"
customers said,
Tony was nearly going out of
his head.
In another cabin the stove was
choked,
It wouldn't heat, but surely
smoked.

Tony was bitter, his temper
was short,
"Just why did I buy this auto
court? ? ?
People think of themselves, full
of greed,
A good swift kick is what they
need."
Then out of the night came an
old Chevrolet,
"I MUST have place for my
wife to stay."
"I'm sorry, NO VACANCY,"
Tony said,
But his wife interrupted, "We
have an old shed."
She could tell by the look on
the woman's face,
That under their Star . . . "It"
would take place;
And so this last guest lay down
in the hay,
Fussed over by the driver of
the old Chevrolet;

Then o'er the grapevine the
word quickly went,
Any minute now . . . a Blessed
Event.
Suddenly o'er the guests there
came a great change,
In those lonely cabins way out
on the range.
They rushed THEIR blankets
out to the shed,
One even dismantled, and
picked up his bed.
Still another, who'd complained,
"My mattress hurts,"
Ripped into bandages . . . his
very best shirts.
Tony stood by . . . completely
dazed,
Could these be his guests? He
was simply amazed.
He looked at his wife, as the
stuff was piled,
She squeezed his hand, as she
cried and smiled.
Soon all surrounded the new
little stranger,
There in that shed that looked
like a manger.
Tony looked up at his Neon
Star,
That had guided that Chev from
the desert a-far;
And he thought to himself, and
at last understood,
Deep in all hearts . . . there IS
ONLY GOOD.

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VITAL STATISTICS

1 BIRTHS

ARLIDGE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Winston Arlidge, 2404 Estevan, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, December 21, 1954, a daughter, Carol Annette, a sister for Marylea.

BELCHER—Born to Lieut. and Mrs. John T. Belcher, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, 12.30 a.m., Friday, December 24. Thanks to Dr. W. D. Marshall and staff.

PRIESTLEY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Priestley, 1142 Old Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 19, 1954, a daughter, Susan Dale.

REED—Born to Bill and Dorothy Reed, 3300 Aldridge Street, on December 5, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a daughter, Susan Jane, 7 lbs. 2 ozs., a sister for Danny. Thanks to Dr. Paul and staff.

RUTTAN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ruttan, 3505 Upper Terrace, Victoria, B.C., on December 22, 1954, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a daughter. (Hamilton papers, please copy.)

SIMINGTON—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simington wish to announce the birth of a son, Ronald Gordon, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, December 17, a brother for Bobbie, Barbara and Shirley.

3 MARRIAGES

BARTON-VOYER—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George Voyer, 1264 McKenzie Street, Victoria, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Beverley Patricia Voyer, to Mr. Delford Dennis Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dennis Barton, Listowel, Ont. The wedding took place at Fairfield United Church, Victoria, on December 23, at 7.30 p.m., Rev. Thomas Haythorne officiating.

MENSFORTH-NICHOLET—The marriage is announced of Lenora Ann Nicholet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nicholet, 853 Carrie Street, to Mr. Edwin Russell Mensforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Mensforth, 828 Valour Road, Winnipeg, Man. The ceremony took place at 7 p.m., December 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nicholet, 648 Pine Street, Padre D. G. Peebles officiating.

4 DEATHS

ATHERLEY—At the residence, 1489 Fort Street, on December 23, 1954, James Gerald Atherley, aged 56, beloved husband of Dorothy Veronica Atherley; born in Toronto, Ontario, and had resided in Victoria for ten years. Mr. Atherley was express agent for the Canadian National Express Company in Victoria. He leaves, besides his wife, five sons, James in Toronto, William, Arthur P., Frederick J., all in Victoria, and Terry in Calgary; one daughter, Mrs. H. M. (Eileen) Potts of Nelson, B.C.; nine grandchildren; his father, W. J. Atherley, and one sister, Miss Mary Ella Atherley, both in Winnipeg, Man.

Prayers will be offered in Hayward's Chapel on Monday, December 27, 1954, at 8 p.m. and Requiem Mass will be sung Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BATCHELOR—In Victoria at the residence of his daughter, 1680 Freeman Road, on Dec. 23, 1954, George Batchelor, aged 65 years, of Sechelt, B.C., and a resident of Sechelt for the past 12 years. He leaves his wife, Alice; two sons, Harry of Sechelt, and John Arthur of Vancouver, B.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Lenk, of Victoria; five grandchildren; two brothers and one sister in England; two sisters in Canada. The late Mr. Batchelor served with the 5th Battalion in the First World War.

The remains will be forwarded to Vancouver on Sunday evening where funeral services will be held in the T. Edwards' Chapel, 2590 Granville Street, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28, at 1.30, Major George Turpin officiating. Interment in The Field of Honor, Mt. View Cemetery. McCall Bros. Funeral Directors.

COMER—In Victoria on Dec. 23, 1954, Francis Bertie Comer, aged 74 years, born in Michigan, U.S.A., of 777 Fort Street, a resident of Victoria since 1933 and formerly of Shawnigan Lake, B.C. He leaves a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Comer, of Victoria; two grandchildren; seven daughters, Mrs. G. Sinclair of Duncan, Mrs. J. Antrobus of Victoria, Mrs. A. Dodds of S.S.I., Mrs. F. Morris of Nanoose, Mrs. J. Hume of Princeton, Mrs. T. Drysdale of Victoria, and Mrs. L. Lowe of Sooke; one son, Mr. W. W. Copley, of Nanoose. The late Mr. Comer was a member of F.O.E. Aerie No. 12, Victoria.

Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28, at 1.30. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

4 DEATHS

TAYLOR—In Victoria on Dec. 23, 1954, Mrs. Annas Taylor, aged 77 years; born in Ayrshire, Scotland, of 1045 Rockland Avenue, a resident of Victoria for the past eight years, and formerly of Errington, V.I. She leaves two sons, Robert D. of Vancouver, and James D. of Ladner; two daughters, Mrs. T. (Annas) O'Neill of Mission, B.C., and Miss Mary Taylor at the residence; three grandchildren, three sisters in Scotland, two brothers in Canada including William Devlin of Powell River, B.C.; one sister, Mrs. R. Thorburn, of Victoria.

The remains will be forwarded on Saturday, Dec. 25, to Nanaimo, and funeral services will be held in Parksville on Monday, Dec. 27, in the United Church. McCall Bros. Funeral Directors.

TURNER—On Dec. 23, 1954, at her residence, 2725 Seaview, Eleanor Constance, aged 82, widow of A. J. Turner; born in Somerset, Eng., and came to Victoria in 1931. Survived by two daughters, Molly at home, Elizabeth Duke in Victoria, and a son, Edward, at Timmins, Ont.; also five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral at St. George the Martyr, Cadboro Bay on Dec. 28, at 1.30 p.m., Rev. William Hills officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak. Hayward's in charge. (No flowers by request).

6 IN MEMORIAM

GOLDFINCH—In loving memory of our daughter, Anne Rachel, aged nine years, who passed away Dec. 24, 1948.
Earth holds one gentle soul the less,
And Heaven one Angel more.
—Remembered by her mother and father.

KNOWLES—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Knowles, who passed away December 24, 1953.
One year has passed since that sad day,
When one we loved was called away.
God took him home, it was His will,
Within our hearts he liveth still.
—Ever remembered and sadly missed by his loving wife and family.

WHITEHEAD—In loving memory of my dear husband George, who passed away December 24, 1951.
If all the world were ours to give,
We'd give it all, and more;
To see the face we love so well,
Come smiling through the door.
—Ever remembered by his loving wife and family.
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	SOUTH		
	♠6 2		
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	♦A K Q J 9 6 5 3		
	♣6 2		

Neither side vul.

East	South	West	North
1 ♠	2 ♥ (!)	Double	Pass
Pass	3 ♣ (!)	Double	Pass
Pass	3 ♦	?	

Just in case you're stuck for a last-minute gift for a bridge player, I'm devoting this week's articles to some of the best bridge books of the last year or so. Practically all bridge players can read, and most of them enjoy reading about their favorite game.

Since I've already recommended a few other books this week, perhaps I'll be forgiven for taking time out to blow my own horn. My own book, "What's New in Bridge," contains, naturally enough, everything that I think that the average good bridge player needs to know about the latest developments in the game. It also contains some advice on what to do about some old situations. One of these is shown in today's hand:

"Perhaps an opponent occasionally slips in a psychic overcall against you. When you spot the psychic you can usually show it up by doubling for penalties. In this situation, however, double only what you can beat.

"West should pass after South has bid three diamonds. West has already shown the nature of his hand by doubling two hearts and three clubs. The failure to double three diamonds will now be highly informative to East.

"This pass will go against the grain with most bridge players. They have the smell of blood in their nostrils, and they pile right into South's trap.

"South is delighted to play the hand at three diamonds doubled. He starts with eight trump tricks and hopes to find a trick in his partner's hand. If the North hand is trickless, South is content to be set one trick (with his honors as an offset against the penalty) rather than allow East-West to bid and make a game.

"If West doubles three diamonds, East must accept the double. For all he knows, West may have strength in all three of the suits that he has doubled.

"If West passes, East must act. He cannot double, for he likewise has no double of a diamond contract. It isn't easy for him to find the right bid, since South's shenanigans have disrupted the auction. East's best bid is three hearts, treating West's double as the equivalent of a heart bid. But if East merely bids three spades, West will probably bid four hearts and take a chance that there is a sound game contract at either spades or hearts."

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Times Crosswords Answer

Puzzle No. 91

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COMMENTS:

ACROSS:

3. FOE is preferred to FOX in this case. FOXES are reputed to be cunning AS A SPECIES. There are no "cunning" ones and others "not cunning." There are, however, cunning FOES as opposed to stupid ones.

13. DASHED is preferred. A hold-up man will depend on his gun to cow his victim and ordinarily keeps at a reasonable distance to avoid having his gun attacked. LASHED out would not apply to a man beyond close range.

16. KICKED is preferred. "In a brawl" is specified for a particular reason. In ANY sort of fight it is pointless to complain of being LICKED (a slangy expression, anyway). In any ORGANIZED fight you might well complain to the referee if KICKED, but it would be of little use to do so IN A BRAWL.

25. CARE is preferred. You always expect CARE from a good doctor but you would not expect him to CURE those who are incurable.

27. Many are LIVELY. The dictionary defines LOVELY as "exciting love or admiration." All dogs worthy of being exhibited in a dog show must be presumed to be of a style or beauty worthy of admiration; hence LOVELY. Thus not "MANY" but ALL show dogs are LOVELY; many, not all, are LIVELY.

DOWN:

1. LOYAL is the better word. If the team is "truly popular" its support will be more widespread than is suggested by LOCAL.

2. TIMED is better. When animals are TIMED—race horses and dogs—mechanical facilities are used such as a watch. No special mechanism is necessary to TAME an animal.

3. FAT is preferred. Why should a FIT person think that exercise is so desirable unless his fitness is due to "lots of exercise." This applies to only a small number of FIT people. To a FAT person it may well appeal as "a good idea" for the purpose of reducing even though he doesn't act on it.

4. RUSH (hurry) is preferred. PUSH is too vague. PUSH what? for example.

5. LEND is preferred as the clue is phrased because you then have an interest in it. You may, for instance, be SENDING him his own money or repaying a debt.

7. SEEM is the better. All salesmen SEEK to do so but it is the experienced ones who SEEM to succeed in doing so.

9. BACKER is preferred. He "puts up" money. A BANKER would grant you a loan but you would not properly say he was "putting up" money for you.

12. WIVES is preferred. The clue specifies "men." Thus WIVES has a better application than WINES which could apply to women also.

15. RIVER is the better word. The nature of the country affects the speed of a RIVER. As for RIDER it is strictly speaking the RIDER'S horse that is affected rather than the RIDER.

18. "Length" favors DRIVES since these are essentially long shots. Why specify DRIVER when other clubs must also be of suitable length?

20. PULPS is preferred to PUMPS since the clue specifies "in commerce." Commerce is defined as "an interchange of goods." Many PULPS are so interchanged to be used later in manufactured products. PUMPS, on the other hand, are used principally in industry rather than interchanged in commerce.

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No. 92 - Puzzle - No. 92

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5. For a Christmas party, extra —— may possibly be needed.
6. Could easily suggest speed.
7. Some people do so too much at Christmas!
8. Makes a request.
12. You might crack and eat one after your Christmas dinner.
15. In which some men perform brilliantly without having had much practice in playing.
16. Mother might object to a girl inviting —— friends for Christmas.
18. A spider spins it.
19. If he finds it too thin a man may buy something a little stronger.
20. The opposite of "he".
23. At times you would be well advised to keep out of reach of it.
25. In which to cook your turkey, perhaps.
26. The spirit of Christmas may help put a man in the frame of mind to do so.

DOWN:

1. Many folks —— to get up early on Christmas morning.
2. A sailor's stories about foreign —— might fire a boy's imagination.
3. If your friends have been celebrating too freely, you can usually tell by the way they ——.
4. You sleep in it.
5. It grows in a pod.
9. Source of much enjoyment, perhaps at Christmas.
10. Might do a lot to spoil the happy atmosphere at a party.
11. What may soon be left of the leg of your Christmas turkey.
13. When dancing to the radio at a Christmas party, you may not be very fussy about the ——.
14. When trying to select really original Christmas presents you may find —— suggestions are very helpful.
17. To have —— gifts from "Santa" may well delight a child.
21. Search for.
22. May cause a little boy's face to light up Christmas morning.
23. A beverage.
24. A female sheep.

Send your answer to The Times Office to arrive not later than next Wednesday morning.

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Her Majesty the Queen at 7 a.m., 3 p.m. and 10.10 p.m. Saturday.

Peace Tower Carillon at 7.15 a.m. Saturday.

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Commonwealth Broadcast at 5 p.m. Saturday.

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6.00	News; Sport	Sound Stage	Rawhide	Perry Como	Spotlight Review	News	Gabriel Heatter	Football	News; Sports
6.15	Melody Milestones	Sound Stage	Christmas Weather	Choraliers	Alex Dreier	Bill Stern	News	Football	Ballroom
6.30	News; Milestones	Children Sing	Sing For Supper	Amos 'n' Andy	U.S. Music	Vandercook	Behind the Story	Easy Listening	Ballroom
6.45	Melody Miletsones	Children Sing	Sing For Supper	Amos 'n Andy	U.S. Music	Chet Huntley	Sam Hayes	Easy Listening	Ballroom
7.00	News; Cash Clues	Dick Batey News	News; Roundup	Judge Long	Gillette Fights	Lone Ranger	Music You Want	Fights	News; Weather
7.15	Night Before	Curtain Time	Talk	Time Talk	Gillette Fights	Lone Ranger	Music You Want	Fights	Ballroom
7.30	Christmas Carol	Curtain Time	Toronto Pops	Crime Photog	Sports Hilites	Clean Hay	Music You Want	Fights	Pigskin
7.45	Christmas Carol	Curtain Time	Toronto Pops	Crime Photog	Sports Hilites	Carols	Music You Want	Fights	Pigskin
8.00	News; Outdoors	News; Weather	Toronto Pops	Arthur Godfrey	News	Carols	Carols	News; City Mike	News
8.15	Tel-Opinion	Denny Vaughn	Toronto Pops	Arthur Godfrey	Man's Family	Carols	Carols	Fair Question	Cecil Solly
8.30	Xmas Melodies	Talent Parade	Vancouver Theatre	Lowell Thomas	Dinah Shore	Carols	Carols	Lee Straight	Lombardo
8.45	Xmas Melodies	Talent Parade	Vancouver Theatre	Tennessee Ernie	Frank Sinatra	Carols	Carols	Annis Stukus	Lombardo
9.00	News; Joy	Fun Parade	Hart House	Union Square	Garroway	Messiah	Newspaper	Take It From Here	Turnabout
9.15	Joyful Hour	Fun Parade	John Fisher	Union Square	Garroway	Messiah	Newsreel	Take It From Here	Turnabout
9.30	Joyful Hour	CJVI's Xmas	Forces' Christmas	Dave Page	Garroway	Messiah	Choir	Vic Waters	Detective
9.45	Joyful Hour	CJVI's Xmas	Forces' Christmas	Dave Page	Garroway	Carols	Choir	Vic Waters	Detective
10.00	News; Party	News, Weather	News	World Final	News	Carols	Fulton Lewis Jr.	News; Around Home	News
10.15	House Party	Old Fisherman	Ballad Time	Xmas Music	Local News	Joy to World	Flannery	Emberglow	Music for Dreaming
10.30	House Party	Dobson's Choice	Curtain Melodies	Xmas Music	Ed Clifford	Joy to World	Santa Rides	Emberglow	Close of Day
10.45	Party; Sports	Dobson's Choice	Curtain Melodies	Xmas Music	Ed Clifford	Xmas Eve	Santa Rides	Emberglow	Chapel Chimes
11.00	News; Party	News; Sports	Bach Choir	Church Service	Concert Hour	Xmas Eve	Chuckwagon	Doghouse	News; Sport
11.15	House Party	Music Til Midnite	Bach Choir	Church Service	Concert Hour	Xmas Eve	Chuckwagon	Doghouse	Date With Don
11.30	House Party	Music Til Midnite	Church Service	Church Service	Concert Hour	Xmas Eve	Chuckwagon	Doghouse	Date With Don
11.45	House Party	Music Til Midnite	Church Service	Church Service	Concert Hour	Nativity	Chuckwagon	Doghouse	Date With Don

SATURDAY PROGRAMS

	CKDA	CJVI	CBU	KIRO	KOMO	KING	KVI	CJOR	CKWX
8.00	News; Sports	News; Smith	Church Service	Robert Q. Lewis	Local News	News; School	Breakfast Gang	News	Stocks and Markets
8.15	Dave Hill Show	Al Smith	Church Service	Robert Q. Lewis	Safety Club	No School Tdy.	Local News	Time and Tunes	Bob's Inn
8.30	Dave Hill Show	News; Smith	Around the World	Robert Q. Lewis	Story Lady	No School Tdy.	Haven of Rest	Billy Browne	News Bob's Inn
8.45	Roving Reporter	Al Smith	Around the World	Robert Q. Lewis	Pet Club	No School Tdy.	Haven of Rest	Billy Browne	Bob's Inn
9.00	News; Lombardo	News; Ladysmith	News; Comment	Romance	Egbert and Ummily	No School Tdy.	Art Van Damone	Billy Browne	News; Bob's Inn
9.15	Guy Lombardo	Sooke Greetings	Chairman	Romance	Egbert and Ummily	No School Tdy.	Art Van Damone	Billy Browne	Bob's Inn
9.30	Housewives' Holiday	Sidney Greetings	Sounds Fun	Gunsmoke	Egbert and Ummily	Space Patrol	Unity Viewpoint	Sammy Kaye	Harmony House
9.45	Housewives' Holiday	Sidney Greetings	Sounds Fun	Gunsmoke	Egbert and Ummily	Space Patrol	Eddie Fisher	Sammy Kaye	Nina Anthony
10.00	News; Greetings	News; Duncan	News; Weather	City Hospital	Serenade	Record Room	News	Frank Sinatra	News; Hits
10.15	Choral Society	Duncan Greetings	Newfoundland	City Hospital	Serenade	Record Room	Record Hits	To Be Announced	Today's Hits
10.30	Canterbury Choir	Duncan Greetings	Newfoundland	Meet th' Missus	Serenade	Record Room	Kite Elite	Frontier Town	Today's Hits
10.45	Canterbury Choir	Harmony House	Choral Program	Meet th' Missus	Serenade	Record Room	Kite Elite	Frontier Town	Today's Hits
11.00	News; Small One	News; DVA Show	To Be Announced	Let's Play	Mary Lee Taylor	Record Room	Farm Quiz	News; Take It Easy	News; Football
11.15	Small One	DVA Show	To Be Announced	Peter Pine	Mary Lee Taylor	Record Room	Farm Quiz	Take It Easy	Today's Hits
11.30	Western Stars	DVA Show	To Be Announced	Let's Pretend	Agriculture	Record Room	Strictly Dixie	Take It Easy	Today's Hits
11.45	All-Star Revue	DVA Show	To Be Announced	Let's Pretend	Farm Show	Record Room	Strictly Dixie	Take It Easy	Today's Hits
12.00	News; Hit Parade	News; Weather	To Be Announced	News	Farm Show	Record Room	News	News	News and Weather
12.15	Hit Parade	Matinee	To Be Announced	Cecil Solly	Farm U.S.A.	Record Room	Record Hits	Melodies	Rhythm Pals
12.30	News; Sports	News; Greetings	To Be Announced	Housewives	Eddie King	Record Room	Record Hits	Kiddie Karnival	News; Rhythm Pals
12.45	Hit Parade	Civic Greetings	To Be Announced	Housewives	Eddie King	Record Room	Record Hits	Kiddie Karnival	Rhythm Pals
1.00	News; Partyline	News; Xmas Magic	To Be Announced	Football Talk	Football	Open House	Record Hits	Take It Easy	News; Autocast
1.15	Partyline	Xmas Magic	To Be Announced	Football Talk	Football	Open House	Record Hits	Take It Easy	Saturday Matinee
1.30	Partyline	Langford Greetings	To Be Announced	Football Talk	Football	Open House	Record Hits	Take It Easy	Saturday Matinee
1.45	Partyline	Langford Greetings	To Be Announced	Football Talk	Football	Open House	Record Hits	Take It Easy	Saturday Matinee
2.00	News; Music	News; Mantovani	To Be Announced	KIRO Calling	Football	Open House	Record Hits	Council Women	News; Matinee
2.15	Family Music	Mantovani	This Way	KIRO Calling	Football	Open House	Record Hits	Council Women	Saturday Matinee
2.30	Family Music	Messiah	This Way	KIRO Calling	Football	Open House	Record Hits	Club Notes	Saturday Matinee
2.45	Family Music	Messiah	This Way	KIRO Calling	Football	Open House	Record Hits	Club Notes	Saturday Matinee
3.00	News; 3 Suns	Messiah	Queen	KIRO Calling	Football	Open House	Record Matinee	Mostly Music	News; Ballroom
3.15	Three Suns	Messiah	News; Europe	KIRO Calling	Football	Open House	Record Matinee	Mostly Music	Ballroom
3.30	Pickwick's Xmas	Messiah	Grandma's Party	KIRO Calling	News	Open House	Top Tunes	Mostly Music	Ballroom
3.45	Pickwick's Xmas	Messiah	Grandma's Party	KIRO Calling	Kaltenborne	Open House	Top Tunes	Mostly Music	Ballroom
4.00	Swap, Shop	Now and Then	Miscellaneous	KIRO Calling	College Quiz	Open House	Men's Corner	Kiddie Karnival	Make Believe Bllrm.
4.15	Fred Waring	Now and Then	Miscellaneous	KIRO Calling	College Quiz	Open House	Men's Corner	Kiddie Karnival	Make Believe Bllrm.
4.30	Kiddie Kapers	Ilford Girls' Choir	Canadian Carols	KIRO Calling	Museum Chats	Open House	Army Hour	Cuckoo Clock	Make Believe Bllrm.
4.45	Kiddie Kapers	Ilford Girls' Choir	Canadian Carols	KIRO Calling	Art For Your Sake	Open House	Army Hour	Cuckoo Clock	Make Believe Bllrm.
5.00	The Sheriff	Timmy's Xmas	Commonwealth	KIRO Calling	Serenade	Sat. Revue	Magic Music	Easy Listening	Make Believe Bllrm.
5.15	The Sheriff	Timmy's Xmas	Commonwealth	KIRO Calling	Scoreboard	Sat. Revue	Magic Music	Easy Listening	Make Believe Bllrm.
5.30	The Sheriff	Sammy Kaye	Commonwealth	Harmon	Boston Symphony	Sat. Revue	Bowling	Easy Listening	Animal Friends
5.45	The Sheriff	News; Sport	Commonwealth	Goss	Boston Symphony	Sat. Revue	Bowling	Easy Listening; News	Ballroom
6.00	News; Sports	Jingle Bells	News	Scoreboard	Symphony	Saturday Revue	Hawaii Calls	Old-time	News; Sports
6.15	Melody Milestones	Jingle Bells	Hockey	KIRO Presents	Symphony	Saturday Revue	Hawaii Calls	Old-time	Ballroom
6.30	News; Milestones	Fred's Roundup	Hockey	Mahalia Jackson	Grand Ole Opry	Saturday Revue	Lombardo	Tommy Dorsey	Ballroom
6.45	Melody Milestones	Fred's Roundup	Hockey	News	Grand Ole Opry	Saturday Revue	Lombardo	Tommy Dorsey	Press Gallery
7.00	Queen	Queen	Hockey	Two For Money	Tex Williams	Saturday Revue	Chicago Theatre	Hidden Motive	News; Weather
7.15	Queen	Queen	Hockey	Two For Money	Tex Williams	Saturday Revue	Chicago Theatre	Hidden Motive	Ballroom
7.30	Island Barn Dance	Choral Society	Hits and Mistletoe	Jimmy Wakely	Pee Wee King	Saturday Revue	Chicago Theatre	Parliament Hill	Red Skelton
7.45	Island Barn Dance	Canterbury Choir	Hits and Mistletoe	Jimmy Wakely	Pee Wee King	Saturday Revue	Chicago Theatre	Winterhaulter	Red Skelton
8.00	News; Barn Dance	News; Weather	Prairie Schooner	Gunsmoke	Jamboree	Top Twenty	Music You Want	News; Music	News
8.15	Island Barn Dance	Rotary Choir	Prairie Schooner	Gunsmoke	Jamboree	Top Twenty	Music You Want	Art Van Damm	Sammy Kaye
8.30	Hour of Charm	Rotary Choir	Prairie Schooner	Gene Autry	Town Hall Party	Top Twenty	Music You Want	Court of Opinion	Freddy Martin
8.45	Hour of Charm	Rotary Choir	Prairie Schooner	Gene Autry	Town Hall Party	Top Twenty	Music You Want	Court of Opinion	Freddy Martin
9.00	News; Hockey	Eddie Fisher	Concert	Gang Busters	Town Hall Party	Top Twenty	News	Town Meeting	Mantovani
9.15	Hockey	Eddie Fisher	Concert	Gang Busters	Town Hall Party	Top Twenty	Washington	Town Meeting	Mantovani
9.30	Hockey	HMCS Venture, RR	Concert	Dance Time	Rancho Party	Top Twenty	Sound Board	Town Meeting	Nick Carter
9.45	Hockey	HMCS Venture, RR	Concert	Dance Time	Rancho Party	Top Twenty	Sound Board	Town Meeting	Nick Carter
10.00	News; Hockey	News; Weather	News; Queen	News	Reporter	Sports Whirl	Blue Serenade	News	News
10.15	Hockey	Dance Party	Queen	Swap and Shop	News	Sports Whirl	Jamboree	To be announced	Church
10.30	House Party	Dance Party	String Serenade	Dance Time	Guest Star	Sports Whirl	Jamboree	To be announced	Close of Day
10.45	Party; Sports	Dance Party	String Serenade	Dance Time	Here's to Veterans	Sports Whirl	Jamboree	Who Beat Who	Chapel Chimes
11.00	News; Party	Dance Party	Bellman's Choice	Dancetime	News	Club 1090	News	News	News; Sport Desk
11.15	House Party	Dance Party	Bellman's Choice	Dancetime	Concert Hour	Club 1090	Guest Star	Dance Time	Date With Don
11.30	House Party	Dance Party	Bellman's Choice	Dancetime	Concert Hour	Club 1090	Dance Music	Dance Time	Date With Don
11.45	House Party	Dance Party	Bellman's News	Dancetime	Concert Hour	Club 1090	Dance Music	Dance Time	Date With Don

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

	CKDA	CJVI	CBU	KIRO	KOMO	KING	KVI	CJOR	CKWX
8.00	News; Morning	News	Sunday Music	Salt Lake	Radio Pulpit	Serenade	Youth Challenge	Wings of Healing	News
8.15	Top of Morning	Salvation Army	Sunday Music	Tabernacle	Radio Pulpit	Serenade	Youth Challenge	Wings of Healing	Salvation Army
8.30	Top of Morning	Salvation Army	Recital	Learning Invitation	Comic Man	Pianist	Back to God	Church	Back to God
8.45	Top of Morning	Message of Life	Recital	Learning Invitation	Comic Man	Book Adventure	Back to God	Church	Back to God
9.00	News; Sports	News; Funnies	News; Comment	Red Shield	Gospel Hour	Hymnal	Radio Bible Class	Mantovani	News; School
9.15	Singing Sam	Reading Funnies	Memories	Ed Gutheriess	Religious News	Hymnal	Radio Bible Class	Mantovani	Sunday School
9.30	Design For Living	Yesterday's Hits	Harmony Harbor	Howard Smith	Eternal Light	Israel Message	Voice of Prophecy	Lutheran Hour	Voice of Prophecy
9.45	Design For Living	Yesterday's Hits	Harmony Harbor	News	Eternal Light	Israel Message	Voice of Prophecy	Lutheran Hour	Voice of Prophecy
10.00	News; Shopping	PTA Show	B.C. Gardner	Capital Cloakroom	Youth Knows	Negro Choir	Newspaper	British-Israel Assn.	Bible Institute
10.15	Xmas Shopping	Frankie Carl	Just Mary	Capital Cloakroom	Youth Knows	Negro Choir	Frank and Ernest	Strings	Bible Institute
10.30	Xmas In Air	Bing Sings	In His Steps	Explorer	Chapel Hour	Pilgrimage	Bill Cunningham	Strings	Bible Institute
10.45	Xmas In Air	Bing Sings	In His Steps	Records	Chapel Hour	Pilgrimage	Football	Rabbi	Bible Institute
11.00	News; Church	Church Broadcast	Chamber Music	Symphonette	Catholic Hour	Church Service	Football	Metropolitan Tab.	News
11.15	Church Service	Church Broadcast	Chamber Music	Symphonette	Catholic Hour	Church Service	Football	Metropolitan Tab.	United Church
11.30	Church Service	Church Broadcast	Religious Period	Philharmonic	To Be Announced	Church Service	Football	Metropolitan Tab.	United Church
11.45	Church Service	Church Broadcast	Religious Period	Philharmonic	To Be Announced	Church Service	Football	Metropolitan Tab.	United Church
12.00	News; Gaieties	News; Weather	Philharmonic	Philharmonic	Week-end	Christians	Football	Metropolitan Tab.	News
12.15	Palace Gaieties	Matinee	Philharmonic	Philharmonic	Week-end	Christians	Football	Interlude	Guy Lombardo
12.30	Bonnie Scotland	News; Sports	Philharmonic	Philharmonic	Week-end	Liberace	Football	News	Guy Lombardo
12.45	Bonnie Scotland	Parliament Hill	Philharmonic	Philharmonic	Week-end	Liberace	Football	Rev. Springett	Bill Good—Sports
1.00	News; Welks	Song Classics	Philharmonic	Sunday Afternoon	Week-end	News Serenade	Football	Church of the Air	News; Music
1.15	Canaries	Song Classics	Philharmonic	Sunday Afternoon	Week-end	Sun. Serenade	Football	Four Square Gospel	Hour of Music
1.30	Crosby Corner	Church of Air	Critically Speaking	Sunday Afternoon	Week-end	Sun. Serenade	Kostelanetz	Church of Air	Hour of Music
1.45	Crosby Corner	Church of Air	Critically Speaking	Sunday Afternoon	Week-end	Sun. Serenade	Kostelanetz	Church of Air	Hour of Music
2.00	News; Hits	Cuckoo Clock	Canadian Scene	Sunday Afternoon	Inheritance	Sun. Serenade	Musical Almanac	Call of China	Viewpoints
2.15	Hit Parade	Cuckoo Clock	Canadian Scene	Sunday Afternoon	Inheritance	Sun. Serenade	Musical Almanac	Bamboo Terrace	Viewpoints
2.30	Hit Parade	Hans Gruber	Jake and Kid	Sunday Afternoon	Liberace	Sun. Serenade	London Studio	Film Music	Family Theatre
2.45	Hit Parade	Hans Gruber	Jake and Kid	Sunday Afternoon	Liberace	Sun. Serenade	London Studio	Film Music	Family Theatre
3.00	News; Continentals	Sunday Drivers	News; Weather	Man's Right	Faith in Action	Sun. Serenade	Sunday Melody	Waltz Festival	News; Ballroom
3.15	Continentals	Sunday Drivers	UN Record	Man's Right	News	Sun. Serenade	Sunday Melody	Waltz Festival	Ballroom
3.30	Mantovani	Our Miss Brooks	Vancouver Symph.	Col. Varhees	To Be Announced	Sun. Serenade	Sunday Melody	Our Miss Brooks	Ballroom
3.45	Mantovani	Our Miss Brooks	Vancouver Symph.	Col. Varhees	To Be Announced	Sun. Serenade	Sunday Melody	Our Miss Brooks	Ballroom
4.00	News; Lullaby	Al Goodman	Vancouver Symph.	Jack Benny	To Be Announced	Sun. Serenade	Herald of Truth	Top Ten	News; Ballroom
4.15	Lullaby	Al Goodman	Vancouver Symph.	Jack Benny	To Be Announced	Sun. Serenade	Herald of Truth	Top Ten	Ballroom
4.30	Xmas Serenade	Symphonette	Homer's Iliad	Amos 'n' Andy	U.S Forum	Sun. Serenade	Hour of Decision	Symphonette	Ballroom
4.45	Xmas Serenade	Symphonette	Homer's Iliad	Amos 'n' Andy	U.S Forum	Sun. Serenade	Hour of Decision	Symphonette	Ballroom
5.00	Boys' Choir	DJ For a Day	Chorale	Our Miss Brooks	Dennis Day	Sun. Serenade	Revival Hour	Pat's Music	News; Ballroom
5.15	Boys' Choir	DJ For a Day	Chorale	Our Miss Brooks	Dennis Day	Sun. Serenade	Revival Hour	Pat's Music	Ballroom
5.30	Liberace	St. Paul's Choir	Records	Newsroom	Shirley Thomas	Sun. Serenade	Revival Hour	Enchanted Hour	Show Time
5.45	Liberace	St. Paul's Choir	Records	Newsroom	Shirley Thomas	Sun. Serenade	Revival Hour	Enchanted Hour	Show Time
6.00	News; Pleasure	Singing Stars	Capital Report	Edgar Bergen	Abbotts	Walt. Winchell	Voice of China	Singing Stars	News; S. Ross
6.15	Pres. Pleasure	Singing Stars	Capital Report	Edgar Bergen	Abbotts	Taylor Grant	Music	Singing Stars	Capitla Report
6.30	Arthur Godfrey	Melody Bouquet	B.C. Profile	Edgar Bergen	Youth Views	Greatest Story	Lutheran Hour	Stardom Stairway	Music Hall
6.45	Pres. Pleasure	Showcase	B.C. Profile	Edgar Bergen	Youth Views	Greatest Story	Lutheran Hour	Stardom Stairway	Music Hall
7.00	News; Martin	Dick Batey News	News; Review	Proudly We Hall	Fibber McGee	Sun. Serenade	True Detective	Famous Voices	News; Why Do It
7.15	Freddy Martin	Ralph Pashley	Speaker	Proudly We Hall	Gildersleeve	Sun. Serenade	Cecil Brown	Famous Voices	Why Do They Do It
7.30	Lombardo	People Are Funny	Little Symphony	The Whistler	Dr. Six Gun	Sun. Serenade	Nick Carter	Christ Church	Church
7.45	Bing Crosby	People Are Funny	Little Symphony	The Whistler	Dr. Six Gun	Sun. Serenade	Nick Carter	Christ Church	Church
8.00	News;	News, Weather	Stage 55	Hall of Fame	Drew Pearson	News	Bob Considine	Christ Church	Church
8.15	Serenade	Freddy Martin	Stage 55	Hall of Fame	Sports Beat	Paul Harvey	Wismer	Christ Church	Church
8.30	Choir	Favorites Album	Stage 55	Little Margie	Symphony	Sammy Kaye	Shadow	Christ Church	Shadow
8.45	Three Suns	Favorites Album	Stage 55	Little Margie	Symphony	Sammy Kaye	Shadow	Christ Church	Shadow
9.00	News; Chest	Encore	String Along	Music Hall	Symphony	World We	Glen Hardy	News	Broadway Cop
9.15	Treasure Chest	Encore	String Along	Music Hall	Symphony	Live In	Frontier	Leisure Listening	Broadway Cop
9.30	Treasure Chest	Padre Hills	Vesper Hour	Jack Benny	Way Mankind	Town Meeting	Dr. Barnhouse	Melachrino	Treasury Agent
9.45	Treasure Chest	Padre Hills	Vesper Hour	Jack Benny	Way Mankind	Town Meeting	Dr. Barnhouse	Melachrino	Treasury Aegtn
10.00	News; Party	News; Weather	News	Reporter	News	Town Meeting	Revival	News	News
10.15	House Party	Corinne Jordon	Talk	Weather	Story Teller	Music Hall	Revival	Rock of Ages	Corrine Jordon
10.30	House Party	Enchanted Hour	Music Diary	Music House	Meet the Press	Music Hall	World Tomorrow	Lighthouse of Hope	Close of Day
10.45	Party; Sports	Enchanted Hour	Music Diary	Music House	Meet the Press	Music Hall	World Tomorrow	Lighthouse of Hope	Chapel Chimes
11.00	News; Party	News; Sports	Collector's Item	Concert Hall	News	Music Hall	Proudly We Hail	Great White Way	Chicago Theatre
11.15	House Party	Melody Journey	Collector's Item	Concert Hall	Concert Hour	Music Hall	Proudly We Hail	Great White Way	Chicago Theatre
11.30	House Party	Melody Journey	Collector's Item	Concert Hall	Concert Hour	Music Hall	Concert	Great White Way	Chicago Theatre
11.45	House Party	Melody Journey	News; Weather	Concert Hall	Concert Hour	Music Hall	Concert	Great White Way	Chicago Theatre

MONDAY PROGRAMS

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8.00	News; Sports	News	News; Weather	Swap and Shop	News	News; Brkfst	Cecil Brown	News	News and Markets
8.15	Dave Hill Show	Walt's Breakfast	Breakfast Club	David Valle	KOMO Music	Breakfast Club	News; Sport	Time and Tunes	Bob's Inn
8.30	Dave Hill Show	Walt; News	Breakfast Club	Make Up Your Mind	KOMO Music	Breakfast Club	Bible Institute	Billy Browne	News; Bob's Inn
8.45	Roving Reporter	Walt's Breakfast	Laura Ltd.	Rosemary	KOMO Music	Breakfast Club	Bible Institute	Billy Browne	Bob's Inn
9.00	News; Lombardo	News; Quiz	BBC News; Comment	Wendy Warren	KOMO Music	Leonard	Breakfast Gang	News; Billy Browne	News; Bob's Inn
9.15	It's My Living	Helen Trent	Aunt Lucy	Aunt Jenny	KOMO Music	Chet Huntley	Commentary	Billy Browne	Bob's Inn
9.30	Housewives' Holiday	Our Gal Sunday	Morning Concert	Helen Trent	KOMO Music	True Story	Unity Viewpoint	Stu Davies	Bob's Inn
9.45	Housewives' Holiday	Memory Book	Morning Concert	News	KOMO Music	True Story	Kenny Baker	Roses	My Living
10.00	News, Time Out	News; Six For One	Morning Visit	Road of Life	Catherine Wise	Whispering	Newspaper	Girl Marries	News; Hits
10.15	Lucky Lady	Six For One	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Second Chance	Girl Marries	Tello-Test	Time Out	Today's Hits
10.30	Lucky Lady	On the March	Happy Gang	Dr. Malone	Strike It Rich	Romance	Melachrino	Music U and I	Today's Hits
10.45	Lucky Lady	Music	Musical Kitchen	Guiding Light	Strike It Rich	Since Eve	Radio Journal	Music U and I	50-A-Day
11.00	News; Party	News; Quiz	Kate Aitken	Mrs. Burton	Phrase That Pays	Jack Berch	Florida Calling	Man in House	News; Wally Mind
11.15	Perry Como	Girl Marries	Kindergarten	Perry Mason	Bob Smith	Mry-Go-Round	Florida Calling	Man in House	Young Widder Brown
11.30	Star Time	Telequiz	Man and His Music	Nora Drake	Bob Smith	Mry-Go-Round	Queen For a Day	Showtime	Perry Mason
11.45	Widder Brown	Telequiz	Man and His Music	Brighter Day	Bob Smith	Mry-Go-Round	Queen For a Day	Showtime	Guiding Light
12.00	News; Hit Parade	News; Weather	Man and His Music	News	Checkerboard	News; Boreson	News	News	Rhythm Pals
12.15	Hit Parade	Matinee	News; Showcase	Cecil Solly	News	Boreson	Ruby Mercer	Kiddies' Karnival	Rhythm Pals
12.30	News; Sports	News; Sports	Farm; Weather	House Party	Pepper Young	Sam Hayes	Ruby Mercer	Kiddies' Karnival	News Pals
12.45	Martins	Matinee	News	House Party	Right to Happiness	Open House	Ruby Mercer	World Today	Rhythm Pals
1.00	News; Party	News; Quiz	Afternoon Concert	Hilltop House	Backstage Wife	News; House	Foster	House of Music	News; Toni
1.15	Partyline	Stu Davis	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	Stella Dallas	Open House	Sardis	House of Music	Ma Perkins
1.30	Partyline	On Stage	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	Widder Brown	Open House	Lopez	House of Music	Road of Life
1.45	Partyline	On Stage	Afternoon Concert	Arthur Godfrey	Woman in House	Open House	Lopez	House of Music; News	Dr. Malone
2.00	News; Partyline	News; Six For One	To Be Announced	Arthur Godfrey	Plain Bill	News; House	Johnny Olsen	Take It Easy	Red, White, Blue
2.15	Partyline	Six For One	To Be Announced	Arthur Godfrey	Lorenzo Jones	Open House	Johnny Olsen	Take It Easy	Red, White, Blue
2.30	Partyline	Billy O'Conner	Matinee	Arthur Godfrey	Cats Hotel	Open House	Music	Take It Easy	Helen Trent
2.45	Partyline	Three Suns	Matinee	Curt Massey	Pays to Be Married	Open House	UN	Take It Easy	Our Gal Sunday
3.00	News; Club 1280	Calling the Island	Matinee	Mailbag	Welcome Traveler	News; House	Story Time	Take It Easy	Birthday Party
3.15	Club 1280	Calling the Island	Brave Voyage	Ruth Ashton	Welcome Traveler	Open House	Story Time	Take It Easy	Four Out of Five
3.30	Club 1280	Wally's Music	Favorites	Protective League	Dr. Paul	Open House	Behind Story	Musical Variety	Four Out of Five
3.45	Club 1280	Wally's Music	News; Listening	Protective League	Woman's Secret	Open House	Tello-Test	Musical Variety	Four Out of Five
4.00	News; Swap, Shop	Wally's Music	Easy Listening	Clifford, Clark	News; Special	News; House	Fulton Lewis	News; Teens	News; Startime
4.15	Club 1280	Wally's Music	Tempo For Two	Housewives Inc.	Commuter's Special	Open House	Hemmingway	Theme For Teens	Startime
4.30	Kiddie Kapers	Fred's Club	Swan Trail	Housewives Inc.	Commuter's Special	Open House	Here's Answer	Theme For Teens	Startime
4.45	Kiddie Kapers	Fred's Club	Round About	Bob Nichols	Commuters; News	Open House	Sam Hayes News	Theme For Teens	Sonny Boy
5.00	The Sheriff	Adventure	Current; Choice	Morron Clark	Commuters' Special	Traffic Jamb.	Bobby Bensen	Easy Listening	Sonny Boy
5.15	The Sheriff	Adventure	Comments	News	News	Traffic Jamb.	Bobby Bensen	Easy Listening	Superman
5.30	The Sheriff	Songs	News; Weather	Harmon	Commuters' Special	Traffic Jamb.	Wild Bill Hickok	Easy Listening	Who Am I
5.45	The Sheriff	News; Sports	Address	Goss	Peterson	Traffic Jamb.	Wild Bill Hickok	Easy Listening	M.B. Ballroom

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FOR THEIR PATRONAGE
AND EXTEND
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WISH ALL THEIR PATRONS
AND FRIENDS
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AND FRIENDS
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BRING
MORE JOY THAN EVER BEFORE
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SEASON
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NEW YEAR
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And All
Best Wishes
THE HORSESHOE NEWS
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THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
and
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
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TO ALL OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS
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Tonight's Programs

CBUT Vancouver Channel 2	KING-TV Seattle Channel 5	KTNT-TV Tacoma Channel 11		KOMO-TV Seattle Channel 4	KTVW-TV Tacoma Channel 13	KVOS-TV Bellingham Channel 12
Living	Gene Autry	Dinner Matinee	6.00	Sports; News	Million $ Movie	Family Theatre
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Concert	Early Edition	Doug Edwards	6.30	All Star	Million $ Movie	Family Theatre
CBC News	Early Edition	Perry Como	6.45	Newspaper	Million $ Movie	Family Theatre
Almanac	So You Want	Bishop Sheen	7.00	Sports	Million $ Movie	Family Theatre
Almanac	To Be	Bishop Sheen	7.15	Sports	Million $ Movie	Family Theatre
Amos 'n Andy	Rin Tin Tin	Person to Person	7.30	Sports	Million $ Movie	Roller Derby
Amos 'n Andy	Rin Tin Tin	Person to Person	7.45	Camel News	Million $ Movie	Roller Derby
Red Buttons	Ozzie and	Mama	8.00	Red Buttons	Million $ Movie	Inspector Saber
Red Buttons	Harriet	Mama	8.15	Red Buttons	Million $ Movie	Inspector Saber
Window on	Ray Bolger	Topper	8.30	Waterfront	Million $ Movie	Florian Zabach
Canada	Ray Bolger	Topper	8.45	Waterfront	Million $ Movie	Florian Zabach
Frigidaire Show	Mr. D.A.	Star Playhouse	9.00	Big Story	Million $ Movie	Play
Frigidaire Show	Mr. D.A.	Star Playhouse	9.15	Big Story	Million $ Movie	Play
Dear Phoebe	Badge 714	Our Miss Brooks	9.30	Dear Phoebe	Million $ Movie	Mr. and Mrs.
Dear Phoebe	Badge 714	Our Miss Brooks	9.45	Dear Phoebe	Million $ Movie	North
Hal Denton	The Whistler	The Lineup	10.00	Eddie Fisher	Million $ Movie	Doghouse
Hal Denton	The Whistler	The Lineup	10.15	Great Moments	Million $ Movie	Doghouse
My Hero	World Today	News	10.30	Premiere	Million $ Movie	Doghouse
My Hero	Sports Screen	Late Show	10.45	Premiere	Million $ Movie	News
Panorama	Church Service	"Mother Cabrini"	11.00	Premiere	Silent	Silent
Panorama	Church Service	"Mother Cabrini"	11.15	Premiere	Silent	Silent
Panorama	Church Service	"Mother Cabrini"	11.30	Premiere	Silent	Silent
Panorama	Church Service	"Mother Cabrini"	11.45	Premiere	Silent	Silent

Saturday's Programs

			9.00	KOMO Carols		
			9.15	KOMO Carols		
			9.30	KOMO Carols		
			9.45	KOMO Carols		
			10.00	Happy Felton's		
		News; Previews	10.15	Spotlight Gang		
		Hans Anderson	10.30	Paul Winchell		
		Hans Anderson	10.45	Paul Winchell		
Test Pattern		Capt. Midnight	11.00	Funnyboners		
Test Pattern		Capt. Midnight	11.15	Xmas Story		
Test Pattern		Abbott & Costello	11.30	Sports		
Test Pattern		Abbott & Costello	11.45	Football		
Test Pattern	Xmas Show	Nightingale	12.00	Football		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Xmas Show	Nightingale	12.15	Football		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Xmas Show	Nightingale	12.30	Football		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Xmas Show	Nightingale	12.45	Football		Test Pattern
Grey Cup Final	Xmas Show	Lone Ranger	1.00	Football		Test Pattern
Grey Cup Final	Xmas Show	Lone Ranger	1.15	Football		Test Pattern
Grey Cup Final	Xmas Show	Holy Night	1.30	Football		Test Pattern
Grey Cup Final	Xmas Show	Holy Night	1.45	Football		Test Pattern
Grey Cup Final	Xmas Show	Xmas Show	2.00	Football	Here Is Tomorrow	Test Pattern
Grey Cup Final	Xmas Show	Xmas Show	2.15	Football	Here Is Tomorrow	Test Pattern
Grey Cup Final	Xmas Show	Xmas Show	2.30	Sports Review	On the Farm	Test Pattern
Grey Cup Final	Xmas Show	Xmas Show	2.45	Sports Review	On the Farm	Test Pattern
Grey Cup Final	Many Moons	Xmas Show	3.00	Magic Town	Roy Gordon Show	Test Pattern
Grey Cup Final	Many Moons	Xmas Show	3.15	Magic Town	Roy Gordon Show	Test Pattern
Grey Cup Final	Many Moons	Hans Christian	3.30	Magic Town	Roy Gordon Show	Matinee
Grey Cup Final	Many Moons	Anderson	3.45	Magic Town	Roy Gordon Show	Matinee
To Be Announced	Xmas Show	Movie Theatre	4.00	Magic Town	Sleepy Joe	Matinee
To Be Announced	Xmas Show	Movie Theatre	4.15	Magic Town	Sleepy Joe	Matinee
Mickey Rooney	Xmas Show	Movie Theatre	4.30	Magic Town	Bob Salter Show	Matinee
Mickey Rooney	Xmas Show	Movie Theatre	4.45	Mother Goose	Bob Salter Show	Matinee
Wild Bill Hickok	Super Circus	Movie Theatre	5.00	Mother Goose	Bob Salter Show	Matinee
Wild Bill Hickok	Super Circus	Movie Theatre	5.15	Wyoming Outlaw	Bob Salter Show	Melody Time
Disneyland	Super Circus	Movie Theatre	5.30	Wyoming Outlaw	Bob Salter Show	Melody Time
Disneyland	Super Circus	Movie Theatre	5.45	Wyoming Outlaw	Bob Salter Show	Melody Time
Disneyland	Boxing	They Stand	6.00	Outlaw	Old-timers	Family Theatre
Disneyland	Boxing	Accused	6.15	Margaret Melby	To Be Announced	Family Theatre
Willie	Boxing	They Stand	6.30	Margaret Melby	Front Page Det.	Family Theatre
CBC News	Boxing	Accused	6.45	Margaret Melby	Front Page Det.	Family Theatre
Worth Living	March On	That's My Boy	7.00	Sportfolio	Laurel and	Big Picture
Worth Living	March On	That's My Boy	7.15	NW Newsfile	Hardy	Big Picture
Holiday Ranch	Stork Club	Beat the Clock	7.30	Ethel, Albert	Movie Time	Ramar
Holiday Ranch	Stork Club	Beat the Clock	7.45	Ethel, Albert	Movie Time	Ramar
Jackie Gleason	Mail Story	Jackie Gleason	8.00	Mickey Rooney	Movie Time	Town, Country
Jackie Gleason	Mail Story	Jackie Gleason	8.15	Mickey Rooney	Movie Time	Town, Country
Jackie Gleason	Follow the Man	Jackie Gleason	8.30	Place the Face	Movie Time	Wrestling
Jackie Gleason	Follow the Man	Jackie Gleason	8.45	Place the Face	Movie Time	Wrestling
On Camera	Kingo	Two For Money	9.00	Imogene Coca	Wrestling	Wrestling
On Camera	Kingo	Two For Money	9.15	Imogene Coca	Wrestling	Wrestling
Madison Square	Kingo	Favorite Husband	9.30	Texaco	Wrestling	Candlelight
Madison Square	Kingo	Favorite Husband	9.45	Texaco	Wrestling	Candlelight
Doug Fairbanks	$ A Second	Doug Fairbanks	10.00	George Gobel	Movie Time	Candlelight
Doug Fairbanks	$ A Second	Doug Fairbanks	10.15	George Gobel	Movie Time	Candlelight
Duffy's Tavern	Playhouse	Willy	10.30	Your Hit Parade	Movie Time	Candlelight
Duffy's Tavern	'Mr. Peek-a-Boo'	Willy	10.45	Your Hit Parade	Sign Off	News
Feature	'Mr. Peek-a-Boo'	Chronoscope	11.00	News	Silent	Silent
Feature	'Mr. Peek-a-Boo'	Chronoscope	11.15	Curtain Time	Silent	Silent
Feature	'Mr. Peek-a-Boo'	Late Show	11.30	Curtain Time	Silent	Silent
Feature	'Mr. Peek-a-Boo'	Late Show	11.45	Curtain Time	Silent	Silent

Sunday's Programs

			9.00			
			9.15			
		News; Previews	9.30			
		Faith for Today	9.45			
	Color Demonstrn.	Faith for Today	10.00			
	Color Demonstrn.	The Christophers	10.15			
	Color Demonstrn.	The Christophers	10.30			
	Color Demonstrn.	Sportstime	10.45			
	Browns vs. Lions	Browns vs. Lions	11.00			
	Football	Pro Football	11.15			
	Football	Pro Football	11.30			
	Football	Pro Football	11.45			
Test Pattern	Football	Pro Football	12.00			Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Football	Pro Football	12.15			Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Football	Pro Football	12.30			Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Football	Pro Football	12.45			Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Football	Pro Football	1.00			Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Football	Pro Football	1.15			Test Pattern
Test Pattern	College Press	Pro Football	1.30			Test Pattern
Test Pattern	College Press	Pro Football	1.45			Test Pattern
Window on	Industry Parade	Omnibus	2.00			Test Pattern
Canada	Geoff. Harwood	Omnibus	2.15			Test Pattern
Ray Bolger Show	Give Thee Peace	Omnibus	2.30	News; Thoughts		Test Pattern
Ray Bolger Show	Stanley Chapple	Omnibus	2.45	No Room		Test Pattern
You Are There	Out of the Past	Omnibus	3.00	Frontiers of		Test Pattern
You Are There	Out of the Past	Omnibus	3.15	Faith		Test Pattern
Burns and Allen	This Is the Life	Contest Carnival	3.30	American Forum		Chan. 12 Matinee
Burns and Allen	This Is the Life	Contest Carnival	3.45	American Forum		Chan. 12 Matinee
The Playhouse	Atoms at Work	The Gay Amigos	4.00	Juvenile Jury	Command	Chan. 12 Matinee
The Playhouse	Atoms at Work	The Gay Amigos	4.15	Juvenile Jury	Performance	Chan. 12 Matinee
On the Spot	Challenge of Book:	The Gay Amigos	4.30	Zoo Parade	Command	Chan. 12 Matinee
On the Spot	Challenge of Book:	The Gay Amigos	4.45	Zoo Parade	Performance	Chan. 12 Matinee
Small Fry Frolics	Sherlock Holmes	Movie Theatre	5.00	Hall of Fame	Command	Chan. 12 Matinee
Small Fry Frolics	Sherlock Holmes	Movie Theatre	5.15	Hall of Fame	Performance	Melody Time
This Is the Life	Sherlock Holmes	Movie Theatre	5.30	Background	We Believe	Melody Time
This Is the Life	Sherlock Holmes	Movie Theatre	5.45	Background	Dr. Norman Peale	Melody Time

Monday's Programs

	Breakfast Club		9.00	Thought; News		
	Breakfast Club	News; Preview	9.15	Farm Show		
	Breakfast Club	Godfrey Time	9.30	New Dimensions		
	Breakfast Club	Godfrey Time	9.45	New Dimensions		
	Morning Movie	Godfrey Time	10.00	Ding Dong School		
	Morning Movie	Godfrey Time	10.15	Ding Dong School		
	Morning Movie	Welcome	10.30	A Time to Live		
	Morning Movie	Travelers	10.45	3 Steps to Heaven		
Test Pattern	Morning Movie	Robert Q. Lewis	11.00	Home		
Test Pattern	Industry Parade	Robert Q. Lewis	11.15	Home		
Test Pattern	Com. Workshop	House Party	11.30	Home		
Test Pattern	Com. Workshop	House Party	11.45	Home		
Test Pattern	Wunda Wunda	The Big Payoff	12.00	Betty White		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Wunda Wunda	The Big Payoff	12.15	Betty White		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Telebargain	Bob Crosby	12.30	Feather Your Nest		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Telebargain	Bob Crosby	12.45	Feather Your Nest		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Midday Matinee	Brighter Day	1.00	Movie Time		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Midday Matinee	Love of Life	1.15	Movie Time		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Midday Matinee	On Your Account	1.30	Movie Time		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	Midday Matinee	On Your Account	1.45	Movie Time		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	King's Ransom	Garry Moore	2.00	Mary Mills		Test Pattern
Test Pattern	King's Ransom	Garry Moore	2.15	Mary Mills		Test Pattern
Football	King's Queen	Portia Faces Life	2.30	Ruth McCloy	Song for Miss	Test Pattern
Football	King's Queen	Seeking Heart	2.45	Ruth McCloy	Julie	Test Pattern
Football	King's Queen	Home Show	3.00	The Greatest Gift	Song for Miss	Melody Time
Football	King's Queen	Home Show	3.15	Golden Windows	Julie	Melody Time
Football	King's Camera	Strike It Rich	3.30	One Man's Family	Song for Miss	Matinee
Football	King's Camera	Strike It Rich	3.45	Miss Marlowe	Julie	Matinee
Football	King's Camera	Valiant Lady	4.00	Hawkins Falls	Local Spotlight	Matinee
Football	King's Camera	Secret Storm	4.15	First Love	What's New?	Matinee
Adventure	Stan Boreson	Search, Tomorrow	4.30	Mr. Sweeny	Capt. Old-Timer	Matinee
Adventure	Stan Boreson	Guiding Light	4.45	Modern Romances	Telecomics	Matinee
Hidden Pages	Sheriff Tex	Robot Roundup	5.00	Mother Goose	Jimmy Dolan	Matinee
Hidden Pages	Sheriff Tex	Capt. Video	5.15	Dozer	Jimmy Dolan	Melody Time
To Be Announced	Sheriff Tex	Dinner Matinee	5.30	Howdy Doody	Jimmy Dolan	Adventure Time
To Be Announced	Sheriff Tex	Dinner Matinee	5.45	Howdy Doody	Jimmy Dolan	Adventure Time

CARROLL RIGHTER'S ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1954

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)—A.M., fine for contacting expert who can help you with living your spiritual views. Afternoon fine for quiet, romantic pleasures. P.M. get your house back to its naturally clean state.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)—Getting away to site where highest spirituality is advanced brings out best in you, all newcomers in your life. P.M. change your ideas to conform to your own plans of life. Be efficient.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) — You have wonderful hunch how to make others more aware of your desire to co-operate more intelligently, ethically with them. P.M., plan money matters for coming weeks.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21)—Devoted, steadfast comrade or partner has new ways to have success in your joint affairs without lessening your high standard of conduct. P.M., don't let a sudden rebelliousness, self-pity alienate you from proven partner.

LEO (July 22 to August 21)—Your spiritual adviser will have some interesting, basically sound ideas you can apply to your own daily duties; accept them gratefully. P.M. then has chance for you to analyze your chores to rid unwanted drabness, dreariness.

VIRGO (August 22 to September 22)—Daytime is wonderful for doing what you like the most, so be up, out early, attending services in which you delight, then visit all attachments. Be happy. P.M. fine for thinking out how to be more co-operative.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)—Home best place for you after work today, then you can entertain family, friends there, for halo of happiness is present in that vital realm of your existence. P.M. decide how you can help your family have more worldly success.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)—Your mind is working overtime to be basically sound, conscientious, so make sure you listen to understand advice from the pulpit of your choice. Then dash about seeing everyone possible. P.M. get a good rest.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)—Look to your background for right answers to any present perplexities. Then you can look over your property in afternoon to see how its value can be enhanced. P.M. make a better budget for your own needs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)—This is your day to have happiness to the brim, so get out in world of action and enjoy yourself. Put smile on your face to draw best from others. P.M. fine for health, beauty treatments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)—Quiet pleasures bring you greatest amount of well-being, so don't allow confusion in masses of people to deter you—just be away from it. P.M. excellent for helping others as well as finishing your own chores.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20)—Earnest friends are willing to give you their very practical, worth-while views, opinions, so listen to understand and accept those applicable to your affairs. P.M. think out constructive course of action for coming week.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN SUNDAY . . .

Sunday's child is a very happy little boy, or girl, but he, or she, will want to know the practical angles and facts of anything that you present to his, or her, mentality for analysis and action. Make sure you early give as down-to-earth a training and education as possible, for this will draw out the best qualities and gifts in your talented offspring's nature, to your gain and delight. Always show others that you appreciate your child's aptitudes, for this brings quick response from your progeny.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1954

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)—Both family and officials give you all sorts of perplexities, enigmas to unwind so you have chance to show all that ingenuity, resourcefulness that is so powerful a part of your Arien nature. Accept challenge with alertness.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)—Do your duty of a worldly nature carefully and without deviations from accepted methods in credit or vocational outlets. Be patient when it appears your own desires take a while to obtain. Co-operate with associates wholeheartedly.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)—You have so many duties, obligations, resesponsibilities you would be most unwise to go off on tangent to new appeals. Be steadfast or you lose benefit of much effort already placed in various ventures.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21)—This is day when money matters are extremely important, so start week right by getting yourself more aware of your material needs, without alienating attachments who want you to go off on expensive spree.

LEO (July 22 to August 21) — Demanding colleague wants so much of your time that other phases of your affairs can be neglected. Be tactful or you bring about an estrangement, which is unnecessary if you schedule your time intelligently.

VIRGO (August 22 to September 22)—Keeping close to duties but making a point to handle delicately to prevent damage to art, valuable possessions really saves you considerable expense. Watch health, avoid accidents on highway. Be discreet.

LIRA (September 23 to October 22)—You are so stirred up emotionally or for appealing pleasures that you can lose considerable amount of money or chance to make, save worth while property, possessions. Calendar your hours to attend worldly aims, then enjoy simyle pleasures.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)—Plumbing, public utilities, gadgets, electricity at home can cause quite a problem unless you act cautiously, with efficiency. Protect health, avoid tense pesonalities. Plan to eliminate present flaws in your existence.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) — Pretty much all beneficial action today comes from looking quietly at your limitations or adverse conditions, replacing with more intelligent plan for long-time future success. Be generous in spirit.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)—Now you have better aspects than most persons, but only if you take your mind from financial extravagances and look calmly at long-time problems that require deep thought. Then quietly start working angles to better all such conditions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)—You are so steamed up to get things your own way that you can make some big mistake where no one in authority is concerned. Squelch that drastic word, deed and let others know you appreciate their support.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) — Behind-scenes conferences with business associates, relatives, etc., as tho best ates, relatives, etc., as to best plane of endeavor can produce fine results. Take newspaper, etc., and ferret out improved methods.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN MONDAY . . .

Monday's child is one of those youngsters who seems to do everything "the hard way" in early life. However, that is fine, since as time passes your offspring will have a rounded understanding of how to perform hard tasks (for others), and real success and prosperity can be his, or hers, in lasting fashion, far more than for most persons. Fine for vocations requiring insight and perception that comes from steadfastness and undeviating application to tasks at hand. Be patient in early life with your progeny and you'll be very happy.

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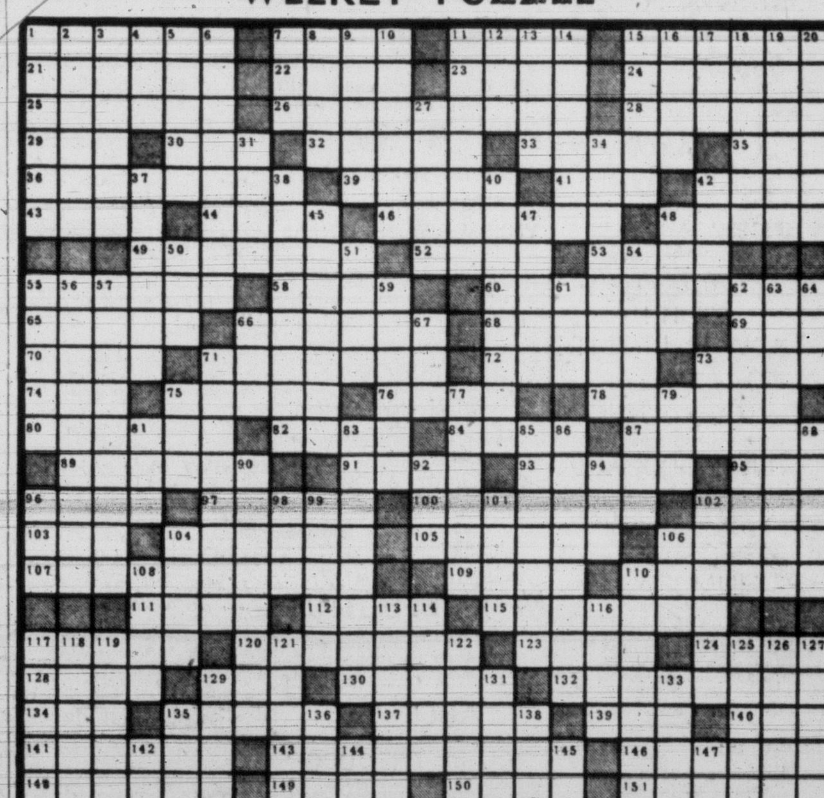

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1 Late Pres. of Brazil
Lady's flat work basket
11 Whittier subject
15 Daughter of "Mama"
21 Large lizard
22 Indian tribe
23 Kaffir warriors
24 Maid of Astolat
25 Frolicker
26 Proper, by reputation
28 City on the Vistula
29 "G" in philatelic "O.G."
30 Summer color
32 Coalesce
33 Disjoin
35 Pronoun
36 Repeats
39 Rows
41 King: Sp.
42 World's largest man-made lake
43 Ital. coin
44 Bovines
46 Bequeather
48 The clypeus
49 Queue
52 Hobby horse: Fr.
53 Abyssinian Hamite
55 Live oak
58 Wife of Odin
60 Transient
65 Warning device
66 Hoisting devices
68 Aborigine of Ceylon
69 Pasture
70 Astrologer's guide
71 Comedian
72 Formulated thoughts
73 Central points
74 Sea bird
75 Part of Monday's wash
76 Trimming
78 Taciturn
80 Peers
83 "— of the Soul," Vincent Sheean
84 Windmill sails
87 Poisonous snake of India
89 Clambakes, banquets, etc.
91 Leptocephali
93 Apportioned
95 Braz. macaw
96 Brief remark
97 Edgar — Poe
100 Within earshot
102 Auricular
103 To zig when you should zag
104 Billy Gilbert's inimitable act
105 International
106 Romans called her "Pax"
107 Starchy
109 Girl's name
110 Escapes
111 Dill
112 Houston college
115 Washington, D.C., gateway
117 Lacking zest
120 Perfectly
123 Russ. river
124 Not so much
128 — Khayyam
129 Undivided
130 Theatre's Joshua
132 Having a kernel
134 Actor Chaney
135 One of the wise men
137 Flapjack
139 Smaller: comb. garnish form
140 Portugese India
141 Symbol of sacred asp: Egypt. Relig.
143 Puzzling question
146 Arthur's loadstone castle
148 Mexican dish
149 Observer
150 Apoplexy: plant pathol.
151 Rude Russ. wagon
152 Exalts
153 Satisfy
154 U.S. Supreme Justice Court Assoc.
155 Effaced

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1 Roman poet
2 So. Am. rodent
3 Wine glass
4 Hiatus
5 Neth. Indones. news agency
6 New York racetrack
7 Wrigley Field player
8 Powerful bit
9 Assail
10 Fem. name
11 Fred Allen's — Pious
12 Friend: Fr.
13 Arrow-Poison tree
14 Coin of Peru
15 Former Rep. governor
16 Pert. to the shoulder
17 Narrow-jawed fish
18 Fails to attend
19 Golf club wood source
20 Remarries
27 Having an S-shaped molding
31 Adjoining
34 Porches
37 Sword
38 Columbus, e.g.
40 Profile
42 Grape refuse
45 State of oblivion
47 Hoarded
48 Ogden —, poet
50 Traveler's haven
51 Estonian measure
54 Practicable
55 Krupp city
56 Explosive
57 Cape Cod product
59 Br. Ex-Prime Minister
61 Drink
62 Long and slender
63 Variety of peach
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73 Marsh
75 Fr. article
77 Informal
79 Abraham's nephew
81 Youth
83 Relating to procreation
85 Version
86 Geiger tree
88 Contests
90 Raining ice
92 Milk: Pharm.
94 The whole
96 Miami Indian tribe
98 Giant mentor
99 Unclouded sky
101 Release
102 Divine revelation
104 Fr. novelist
106 Yellow bugle
108 Resting place
110 Waste away
113 Method of ending debate
114 Illinois city
116 Egg cell
117 Having a spiral form
118 Nonethical
119 "— Hattie"
121 Two spots
122 Donkey engine: logging
125 Diurnal birds
126 Foil
127 — Eireann, Senate, Rep. of Ireland
129 Green spots
131 Woman in white
133 Irish writer 19th century
135 Slipper
136 Bean
138 Eureka red
142 Take nourishment
144 Spider's web
145 Deranged
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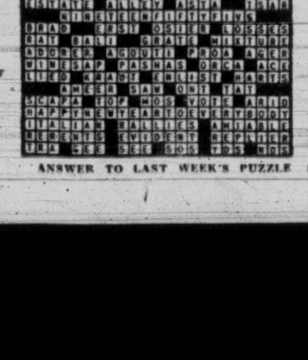

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Sunday, December 26

CBUT-TV Channel 2	KOMO-TV Channel 4	KING-TV Channel 5	TIME P.M.	KTNT-TV Channel 11	KVOS-TV Channel 12	KTVW-TV Channel 13
Small Fry	Hall of Fame	Sherlock Holmes	5.00	Sunday Movie	Matinee	Matinee
Small Fry	Hall of Fame	Sherlock Holmes	5.15	Sunday Movie	Melody Time	Matinee
This Is Life	Hall of Fame	Sherlock Holmes	5.30	Sunday Movie	Melody Time	We Believe
This Is Life	Hall of Fame	Sherlock Holmes	5.45	Sunday Movie	Melody Time	Bible Puppets
Exploring Minds	Corliss Archer	Madison Square	6.00	You Are There	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
Exploring Minds	Corliss Archer	Reporter	6.15	You Are There	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
Favorite Husband	Roy Rogers	Music	6.30	Lassie	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
Favorite Husband	Roy Rogers	Music	6.45	Lassie	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
Our Miss	People Are Funny	Masquerade	7.00	Jack Benny	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
Brooks	People Are Funny	Masquerade	7.15	Jack Benny	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
News Magazine	Mr. Peepers	Playhouse	7.30	What's My Line?	Candid Camera	Million $ Movie
News Magazine	Mr. Peepers	Playhouse	7.45	What's My Line?	Candid Camera	Million $ Movie
Toast of	Comedy Hour	Racket Squad	8.00	Toast of Town	Tomorrow's Tales	Million $ Movie
the Town	Comedy Hour	Racket Squad	8.15	Toast of Town	Tomorrow's Tales	Million $ Movie
Toast of	Comedy Hour	What Goes On?	8.30	Toast of Town	Ruggles	Million $ Movie
the Town	Comedy Hour	What Goes On?	8.45	Toast of Town	Ruggles	Million $ Movie
Four Star	Playhouse	Death Valley	9.00	Fred Waring	China Smith	Million $ Movie
Playhouse	Playhouse	Death Valley	9.15	Fred Waring	China Smith	Million $ Movie
Show Time	Playhouse	Studio 57	9.30	Playhouse	GG Presents	Million $ Movie
Show Time	Playhouse	Studio 57	9.45	Playhouse	GG Presents	Million $ Movie
Buried Treasure	Loretta Young	Break the Bank	10.00	Father Knows	GG Presents	Million $ Movie
Buried Treasure	Loretta Young	Break the Bank	10.15	Best	GG Presents	Million $ Movie
Scope	The Hunter	Sunday Headlines	10.30	Rocky King	GG Presents	Healing Herald
Scope	The Hunter	Playhouse	10.45	Rocky King	News	Healing Herald
	Meet the Press	Playhouse	11.00	Newsreel	Silent	Silent
Scope	Meet the Press	Playhouse	11.15	Stranger	Silent	Silent
Scope	Inner Sanctum	Playhouse	11.30	Stranger	Silent	Silent
Scope	Inner Sanctum	Playhouse	11.45	Boston Blackie	Silent	Silent

Monday, December 27

CBUT-TV Channel 2	KOMO-TV Channel 4	KING-TV Channel 5	TIME P.M.	KTNT-TV Channel 11	KVOS-TV Channel 12	KTVW-TV Channel 13
Hidden Pages	Mother Goose	Sheriff Tex	5.00	Robot Round-up	Matinee	Jimmy Dolan
Hidden Pages	Dozer	Sheriff Tex	5.15	Captain Video	Melody Time	Jimmy Dolan
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5.30	Dinner Matinee	Adventure	Jimmy Dolan
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5.45	Dinner Matinee	Adventure	Jimmy Dolan
Living	News; Sports	Superman	6.00	Dinner Matinee	Family Theatre	Hopalong Cassidy
Living	Sports	Superman	6.15	Dinner Matinee	Family Theatre	Hopalong Cassidy
Concert	What Happened	Early Edition	6.30	Doug Edwards	Family Theatre	Hopalong Cassidy
CBC News	Newspaper	Early Edition	6.45	Perry Como	Family Theatre	Hopalong Cassidy
Almanac	Life with Liz	Playhouse 15	7.00	Studio One	Family Theatre	Beulah
Almanac	Life with Liz	Mr. Make It	7.15	Studio One	Let's Draw	Beulah
Time Out	Tony Martin	Name's the Same	7.30	Studio One	Cassidy	Movie
Time Out	Camel News	Name's the Same	7.45	Studio One	Cassidy	Movie
Sid Caesar	Sid Caesar	You Asked for It	8.00	Burns and Allen	Bishop Sheen	Movie
Sid Caesar	Sid Caesar	You Asked for It	8.15	Burns and Allen	Bishop Sheen	Movie
Sid Caesar	Sid Caesar	Voice of Firestone	8.30	Talent Scouts	Wrestling	Play
Sid Caesar	Sid Caesar	Voice of Firestone	8.45	Talent Scouts	Wrestling	Play
Dragnet	Medic	Falcon	9.00	I Love Lucy	Wrestling	Play
Dragnet	Medic	Falcon	9.15	I Love Lucy	Wrestling	Play
Mr. Showbusiness	Bob Montgomery	Star and Story	9.30	Dec. Bride	Mr. D.A.	Play
Mr. Showbusiness	Bob Montgomery	Star and Story	9.45	Dec. Bride	Mr. D.A.	Play
Studio One	Bob Montgomery	Ellery Queen	10.00	Biff Baker	Candlelight	49er Football
Studio One	Bob Montgomery	Ellery Queen	10.15	Biff Baker	Candlelight	Highlights
Studio One	Workshop	World Today	10.30	News	Candlelight	Sports
Studio One	Workshop	King's Ring	10.45	Late Show	News	Sports
Col. March	News	King's Ring	11.00	Late Show	Silent	
Col. March	Curtain Time	King's Ring	11.15	Late Show	Silent	
Foreign Intrigue	Curtain Time	Nightcap	11.30	Late Show	Silent	
Foreign Intrigue	Curtain Time	Silent	11.45	Late Show	Silent	

Tuesday, December 28

CBUT-TV Channel 2	KOMO-TV Channel 4	KING-TV Channel 5	TIME P.M.	KTNT-TV Channel 11	KVOS-TV Channel 12	KTVW-TV Channel 13
Museum	Mother Goose	Sheriff Tex	5.00	Robot Round-up	Matinee	Jimmy Dolan
Museum	Dozer	Sheriff Tex	5.15	Captain Video	Melody Time	Jimmy Dolan
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5.30	Dinner Matinee	Adventure	Jimmy Dolan
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5.45	Dinner Matinee	Adventure	Jimmy Dolan
Abbott, Costello	Sports News	Kit Carson	6.00	Dinner Matinee	Family Theatre	Movie
Abbott, Costello	Hopalong Cassidy	Kit Carson	6.15	Dinner Matinee	Family Theatre	Movie
Concert	Hopalong Cassidy	Early Edition	6.30	Doug Edwards	Family Theatre	Movie
CBC News	Cassidy; News	Early Edition	6.45	Jo Stafford	Family Theatre	Movie
Almanac	Range Rider	Where Are You?	7.00	Life With Father	Family Theatre	Westernaires
Almanac	Range Rider	Where Are You?	7.15	Life With Father	Family Theatre	Westernaires
Dinah Shore	Dinah Shore	Stop the Music	7.30	See It Now	Terry, Pirates	Play
UN Newsreel	Camel News	Stop the Music	7.45	See It Now	Terry, Pirates	Play
Milton Berle	To Be Announced	Adolph Menjou	8.00	Red Skelton	Col. March	Play
Milton Berle	To Be Announced	Adolph Menjou	8.15	Red Skelton	Col. March	Play
Milton Berle	To Be Announced	Junction Jamb.	8.30	Halls of Ivy	Boxing	Movie
Milton Berle	To Be Announced	Junction Jamb.	8.45	Halls of Ivy	Boxing	Movie
Pick the Stars	Fireside Theatre	Danny Thomas	9.00	Meet Millie	Boxing	Movie
Pick the Stars	Fireside Theatre	Danny Thomas	9.15	Meet Millie	Boxing	Movie
GM Theatre	Circle Theatre	Elgin Hour	9.30	Danger	Film	Movie
GM Theatre	Circle Theatre	Elgin Hour	9.45	Danger	Film	Movie
GM Theatre	Truth,	Elgin Hour	10.00	Led Three Lives	Film	Wrestlers
GM Theatre	Consequences	Elgin Hour	10.15	Led Three Lives	Film	Wrestlers
What's My Line	Great Life	World Today	10.30	News	Film	Wrestlers
What's My Line	Great Life	Tippy Dye	10.45	Late Show	News	Wrestlers
Two on Aisle	News	Playhouse	11.00	Late Show	Silent	
Two on Aisle	Curtain Time	Playhouse	11.15	Late Show	Silent	
Two on Aisle	Curtain Time	Playhouse	11.30	Late Show	Silent	
Two on Aisle	Curtain Time	Playhouse	11.45	Late Show	Silent	

Wednesday, December 29

CBUT-TV Channel 2	KOMO-TV Channel 4	KING-TV Channel 5	TIME P.M.	KTNT-TV Channel 11	KVOS-TV Channel 12	KTVW-TV Channel 13
Folk Songs	Mother Goose	Sheriff Tex	5.00	Cartoon	Matinee	Silent
Folk Songs	Dozer	Sheriff Tex	5.15	Captain Video	Melody Time	Matinee
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5.30	Dinner Matinee	Adventure	Circus Time
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5.45	Dinner Matinee	Adventure	Circus Time
Living	Sports, News	Wild Bill Hickok	6.00	Dinner Matinee	Film Parade	Big Picture
Living	Joe Palooka	Wild Bill Hickok	6.15	Dinner Matinee	Buster Keaton	Big Picture
Concert	Joe Palooka	Early Edition	6.30	Doug Edwards	Uncle Al	Gospel
CBC News	Palooka; News	Early Edition	6.45	Perry Como	Uncle Al	Gospel
Almanac	To Be Announced	Lone Ranger	7.00	Fights	Uncle Al	Sagebrush Thtre
Almanac	To Be Announced	Lone Ranger	7.15	Fights	Uncle Al	Sagebrush Thtre
Concert Artists	Eddie Fisher	Disneyland	7.30	Fights	My Hero	Sagebrush Thtre
Concert Artists	Camel News	Disneyland	7.45	Red Barber	My Hero	Sagebrush Thtre
Vic Obeck	I Married Joan	Disneyland	8.00	Arthur Godfrey	Life With Liz	Roy Gordon
Vic Obeck	I Married Joan	Disneyland	8.15	Arthur Godfrey	Life With Liz	Roy Gordon
Liberace	My Little Margie	Liberace	8.30	Arthur Godfrey	I Led	Wrestling
Liberace	My Little Margie	Liberace	8.45	Arthur Godfrey	Three Lives	Wrestling
Ford Theatre	Kraft TV	Stu Irwin	9.00	Strike It Rich	Madison Gardens	Wrestling
Ford Theatre	Kraft TV	Stu Irwin	9.15	Strike It Rich	Madison Gardens	Wrestling
On Stage	Kraft TV	Western Show	9.30	Got a Secret	Inner Sanctum	What to Do?
On Stage	Kraft TV	Western Show	9.45	Got a Secret	Inner Sanctum	What to Do?
Medic	This Is Your Life	The Vise	10.00	Ella Raines	Owl Prowl	Sports Album
Medic	This Is Your Life	The Vise	10.15	Ella Raines	Owl Prowl	Sports Album
Chuckwagon	Big Town	World Today	10.30	News	Owl Prowl	Sign Off
Chuckwagon	Big Town	News Review	10.45	Late Show	Owl Prowl	
Playbill	News; Curtain	Playhouse	11.00	Late Show	Owl Prowl	Silent
Playbill	Curtaintime	Playhouse	11.15	Late Show	Owl Prowl	Silent
Playbill	Curtaintime	Playhouse	11.30	Late Show	News	Silent
Playbill	Curtaintime	Playhouse	11.45	Late Show	Silent	Silent

Thursday, December 30

CBUT-TV Channel 2	KOMO-TV Channel 4	KING-TV Channel 5	TIME P.M.	KTNT-TV Channel 11	KVOS-TV Channel 12	KTVW-TV Channel 13
Make Music	Mother Goose	Sheriff Tex	5.00	Robot Round-up	Matinee	Silent
Make Music	Dozer	Sheriff Tex	5.15	Captain Video	Melody Time	Silent
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5.30	Dinner Matinee	Adventure	Matinee
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5.45	Dinner Matinee	Adventure	Old-Timer
Corliss Archer	News; Sports	Annie Oakley	6.00	Dinner Matinee	Family Theatre	Super Serial
Corliss Archer	Sports; McCoy	Annie Oakley	6.15	Dinner Matinee	Family Theatre	Super Serial
Art Linkletter	McCoy	Kraft TV	6.30	Newsreel	Family Theatre	Gospel
CBC News	Newspaper	Kraft TV	6.45	Jane Froman	Family Theatre	Pub. Prosecutor
Almanac	Cisco Kid	Kraft TV	7.00	Ramar	Family Theatre	Paradise Island
Almanac	Cisco Kid	Kraft TV	7.15	Ramar	Family Theatre	To Be Announced
Dinah Shore	Dinah Shore	Life of Riley	7.30	Name That Tune	Riley	Sagebrush Thtre.
Sport Scholar	Camel News	Life of Riley	7.45	Name That Tune	Riley	Sagebrush Thtre.
Press Conference	Groucho Marx	T Men	8.00	Ray Milland	Your Music	Sagebrush Thtre.
Press Conference	Groucho Marx	T Men	8.15	Ray Milland	Your Music	Sagebrush Thtre.
Concert Hour	Amos 'n Andy	Lone Wolf	8.30	To Be Announced	Badge 714	Lucky 13
Concert Hour	Amos 'n Andy	Lone Wolf	8.45	To Be Announced	Badge 714	Lucky 13
Concert Hour	Dragnet	Sammy Kaye	9.00	To Be Announced	Liberace	To Be Announced
Concert Hour	Dragnet	Sammy Kaye	9.15	To Be Announced	Liberace	To Be Announced
Kraft TV	Ford Theatre	Florian Zabach	9.30	4-Star Playhouse	Ford	Hollywood
Kraft TV	Ford Theatre	Florian Zabach	9.45	4-Star Playhouse	Theatre	Hollywood
Kraft TV	Lux Theatre	City Detective	10.00	Football Hilites	Candlelight	Wrestling
Kraft TV	Lux Theatre	City Detective	10.15	Football Hilites	Candlelight	Wrestling
Danger Pass	Lux Theatre	World Today	10.30	News	Candlelight	Wrestling
Danger Pass	Lux Theatre	World Today	10.45	Late Show	Candlelight	Sign Off
Thursday Thtre.	News	Playhouse	11.00	Late Show	Candlelight	Silent
Thursday Thtre.	Curtain Time	Playhouse	11.15	Late Show	News	Silent
Thursday Thtre.	Curtain Time	Playhouse	11.30	Late Show	Silent	Silent
Thursday Thtre.	Curtain Time	Playhouse	11.45	Late Show	Silent	Silent

Friday, December 31

CBUT-TV Channel 2	KOMO-TV Channel 4	KING-TV Channel 5	TIME P.M.	KTNT-TV Channel 11	KVOS-TV Channel 12	KTVW-TV Channel 13
Roy Rogers	Mother Goose	Sheriff Tex	5.00	Cartoon Time	Matinee	Silent
Roy Rogers	Dozer	Sheriff Tex	5.15	Captain Video	Melody Time	Silent
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5.30	Dinner Matinee	Adventure	Matinee
Howdy Doody	Howdy Doody	Sheriff Tex	5.45	Dinner Matinee	Adventure	Old-Timer
Living	Sports; News	Gene Autry	6.00	Dinner Matinee	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
Living	Theatre	Gene Autry	6.15	Dinner Matinee	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
Concert	Theatre	Early Edition	6.30	Doug Edwards	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
CBC News	Newspaper	Early Edition	6.45	Perry Como	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
Almanac	Sports	So You Want	7.00	Bishop Sheen	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
Almanac	Sports	To Be	7.15	Bishop Sheen	Family Theatre	Million $ Movie
Amos 'n Andy	Sports	Rin Tin Tin	7.30	Person to Person	Roller Derby	Million $ Movie
Amos 'n Andy	Camel News	Rin Tin Tin	7.45	Person to Person	Roller Derby	Million $ Movie
Jack Carson	Red Buttons	Ozzie and	8.00	Mama	Inspector Saber	Million $ Movie
Jack Carson	Red Buttons	Harriet	8.15	Mama	Inspector Saber	Million $ Movie
Plouffe Family	Waterfront	Ray Bolger	8.30	Topper	Florian Zabach	Million $ Movie
Plouffe Family	Waterfront	Ray Bolger	8.45	Topper	Florian Zabach	Million $ Movie
Frigidaire Show	Big Story	Mr D.A.	9.00	Star Playhouse	Play	Million $ Movie
Frigidaire Show	Big Story	Mr. D.A.	9.15	Star Playhouse	Play	Million $ Movie
Dear Phoebe	Dear Phoebe	Badge 714	9.30	Our Miss Brooks	Mr. and Mrs.	Million $ Movie
Dear Phoebe	Dear Phoebe	Badge 714	9.45	Our Miss Brooks	North	Million $ Movie
Hal Denton	Eddie Fisher	The Whistler	10.00	The Lineup	Doghouse	Million $ Movie
Hal Denton	Great Moments	The Whistler	10.15	The Lineup	Doghouse	Million $ Movie
My Hero	Premiere	World Today	10.30	News	Doghouse	Million $ Movie
My Hero	Premiere	Sports Screen	10.45	Late Show	News	Million $ Movie
Special Feature	Premiere	Playhouse	11.00	Late Show	Silent	Silent
Special Feature	Premiere	Playhouse	11.15	Late Show	Silent	Silent
Special Feature	Premiere	Playhouse	11.30	Late Show	Silent	Silent
Special Feature	Premiere	Playhouse	11.45	Late Show	Silent	Silent

Saturday, January 1

CBUT-TV Channel 2	KOMO-TV Channel 4	KING-TV Channel 5	TIME P.M.	KTNT-TV Channel 11	KVOS-TV Channel 12	KTVW-TV Channel 13
Wild Bill Hickok	Mother Goose	Super Circus	5.00	To Be Announced	Matinee	Silent
Wild Bill Hickok	Western	Super Circus	5.15	To Be Announced	Melody	Silent
Disneyland	Western	Super Circus	5.30	To Be Announced	Melody	Silent
Disneyland	Western	Super Circus	5.45	To Be Announced	Melody	Silent
Disneyland	To Be Announced	Boxing	6.00	They Stand	Family Theatre	Old-timer
Disneyland	To Be Announced	Boxing	6.15	Accused	Family Theatre	To Be Announced
Willie	To Be Announced	Boxing	6.30	They Stand	Family Theatre	Front Page Det.
CBC News	Western	Boxing	6.45	Accused	Family Theatre	Front Page Det.
Worth Living	Sportfolio	March On	7.00	That's My Boy	Big Picture	Laurel and
Worth Living	NW News	March On	7.15	That's My Boy	Big Picture	Hardy
Holiday Ranch	Ethel, Albert	To Be Announced	7.30	Beat the Clock	Ramar	Movie Time
Holiday Ranch	Ethel, Albert	To Be Announced	7.45	Beat the Clock	Ramar	Movie Time
Jackie Gleason	Mickey Rooney	Mail Story	8.00	Jackie Gleason	Town, Country	Movie Time
Jackie Gleason	Mickey Rooney	Mail Story	8.15	Jackie Gleason	Town, Country	Movie Time
Jackie Gleason	Place the Face	Follow the Man	8.30	Jackie Gleason	Wrestling	Movie Time
Jackie Gleason	Place the Face	Follow the Man	8.45	Jackie Gleason	Wrestling	Movie Time
On Camera	Imogene Cocoa	Kingo	9.00	Two For Money	Wrestling	Wrestling
On Camera	Imogene Cocoa	Kingo	9.15	Two For Money	Wrestling	Wrestling
Madison Square	Texaco Show	Kingo	9.30	Favorite Husband	Candlelight	Wrestling
Madison Square	Texaco Show	Kingo	9.45	Favorite Husband	Candlelight	Wrestling
Doug Fairbanks	George Gobel	$ A Second	10.00	Doug Fairbanks	Candlelight	Movie Time
Doug Fairbanks	George Gobel	$ A Second	10.15	Doug Fairbanks	Candlelight	Movie Time
Duffy's Tavern	Your Hit Parade	Playhouse	10.30	Willy	Candlelight	Movie Time
Duffy's Tavern	Your Hit Parade	Playhouse	10.45	Willy	News	Sign Off
Film	News	Playhouse	11.00	Chronoscope	Silent	Silent
Film	Curtain Time	Playhouse	11.15	Chronoscope	Silent	Silent
Film	Curtain Time	Playhouse	11.30	Late Show	Silent	Silent
Film	Curtain Time	Playhouse	11.45	Late Show	Silent	Silent
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3 BEDROOMS
Close in Saanich, attractive bungalow on a paved and sewered street with full basement, handy to town, stores, schools and transportation. Only a few years old. Low price of $7900
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On the 5½-mile circle of town and nestled in the trees and nearly two acres, this five-room bungalow has living room, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen wired for electric range, 3-piece Pembroke bathroom, utility room and tubs. Part basement, hot-air heat, insulated ceilings, separate garage and chicken house. Lovely garden and orchard of approximately 30 assorted fruit trees, ample water supply. Taxes about $33 year. Definitely a good buy. Some terms arranged.
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An older-type family home of six rooms, located on a very nice street near the park and sea. Three rooms and toilet down and three up, with three-piece bathroom. Good garden lot with separate garage. Clear title. Balance $50 per month.
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$4000 CASH OAK BAY, SOUTH

Well-located, stucco family home, two minutes to beach, stores and transportation; spotlessly clean and in excellent condition. Large living room, guest-sized dining room, bright cabinet kitchen, two bedrooms, 4-pce. bathroom. Upstairs, 2 large bright bedrooms, bathroom and sewing room; automatic oil heat; drive-in garage. Asking price, on terms $14,000
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(803-G) Charming little four-room bungalow with living room 13x18, and open fireplace; two nice size bedrooms, delightful cabinet kitchen, wired for range, three-piece Pembroke bathroom, utility room with tubs, cedar lined cupboards, gas hot water heat. This home is tastefully decorated and only one year old. Nice little garden.
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WANTED, THREE-BEDROOM BUNGALOW. Possession January 14. Details to Box 1236, Victoria Press.

59 PROPERTY FOR SALE

NEW SUBDIVISION OPENING ON Island Highway, between Millstream Road and Thetis Lake Park. Lots, all sizes; acreage for D.V.A. holdings. Phone 5-2076. A. H. Phelps, 106 Millstream Road, Langford, owner, or 3-3542, A. H. Phelps Builders' Supplies, Island Highway, Langford.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ELIZABETH HINE, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Hine, deceased, formerly of Tuxedo Drive, Victoria, British Columbia, are required to send them to the undersigned solicitors for the Executor at 1405 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C. before the 4th day of February, 1955, after which date the executor will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executor may then have notice.
Dated at Victoria, B.C. this 21st day of December, 1954.
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FINE UPHELD

MONTREAL (CP)—President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League Thursday confirmed the fine of $50 imposed upon goalie Lorne Worsley of New York Rangers for wandering out of his net and becoming involved in an altercation.

CITY OF VICTORIA
NOTICE

Local Improvements

The Court of Revision on Local Improvements will hold sittings in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B.C. on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1955, at the hour of 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear complaints against special assessments under the following by-laws:

No. 4027—"Bay, north side, Roseberry to Belmont (where necessary), Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4063—"Bank Street, both sides, Fort to Oak Bay Avenue, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4101—"Scott, both sides, Haultain to Kings, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4102—"Scott, both sides, Ryan to Kings, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4103—"Scott, both sides, Bay to Haultain, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4104—"Scott, west side, Pearl to Ryan, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4109—"Edgeware, both sides, Gosworth to Doncaster, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4110—"Chestnut, both sides, Fort to Begbie, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4111—"Clawthorpe, both sides, Doncaster to Gosworth, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4120—"Carrick, both sides, Richmond to west boundary Lots 48 and 49, Plan 332, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4121—"Chapman, both sides, Linden to Howe, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4122—"Cowichan, both sides, Quamichan to Brighton, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4123—"Fifth, both sides, Hillside to Vista Heights east side, and Hillside to North Boundary Lot 12 west side, Plan 240, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4124—"Hillside, both sides, Turner to Bridge, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4125—"Myrtle, north side, Doncaster to Westerly Boundary Lot 3, Plan 8986, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4126—"Shelbourne, west side, Kings to Haultain, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4127—"Steele, both sides, Frances to Delta, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4128—"Bourchier, north side, Amphion to Lee, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4129—"Oakland, south side, Doncaster to North Boundary Lot 29, Block 2, Plan 1222, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4132—"Blackwood, west side, Vista Heights to Topaz, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4139—"Edgeware, north side, Gosworth to Cedar Hill, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4140—"Edgeware, south side, Gosworth to Cedar Hill, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4141—"Richmond, west side, Kings to Newton, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4149—"Haultain, north side, Belmont to West Boundary Lot 13, Block 17, Map 835, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4152—"Frances, both sides, Burnside to Douglas, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4153—"Myrtle, north side, Doncaster Drive to westerly boundary of Lot 3, Plan 8986, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

No. 4154—"Richmond, east side, Quamichan to north boundary of Lot 1, Plan 6153, Local Improvement Authorization By-law, 1954."

All property owners concerned have been notified of this meeting by mail.

M. F. HUNTER,
City Clerk.
December 23rd, 1954.

Hollywood to Film Life Story of Buddha

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The life of Gautama Buddha will be brought to the screen by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in what a spokesman said Thursday night will be that studio's most expensive production, exceeding $7,000,000 in cost.

The movie story of the warrior-prince who founded a way of life now followed by some 500,000,000 persons has been written by Robert Hardy Andrews, after two years of research.

MILITARY SERVICE IN BELGIUM

Belgian citizens born in 1937 will be called up for military service with the levy of 1956. However, those who reside in Canada may apply for a postponement by writing to the mayor of the municipality where they are registered for the Army, which is generally the municipality of their last residence in Belgium.

Their applications must reach their destination between the 1st and the 31st day of January 1955 and can be renewed in the same way during five years. After the fifth postponement, an exemption from military service in peace time can be granted to the Belgian citizens who have resided in Canada since the age of 18.

Those who have requested or have already obtained the Canadian citizenship and are still liable to military duties in Belgium, must apply, through the Minister of Justice in Brussels, for the authorization of the King to be released from their allegiance to their country of origin.

NOTICE OF ORDER

ESTATE OF JIM JACKSON, otherwise known as JAMES JACKSON, deceased.

Administration of the Estate of Jim Jackson, otherwise known as James Jackson, deceased, who died intestate at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, on the 26th day of September, 1954, was granted on the 21st day of December, 1954, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to Rupert Leslie Cox, Official Administrator for the County of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 24th day of December, 1954.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator,
519 Central Building,
Victoria, B.C.

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Merry Christmas!

YOUR
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CARRIER MERCHANT

'Twas in the moon of winter-time,
When all the birds had fled,
That mighty Gitchi-Manitou
Sent angel-choirs instead;
Before their light the stars grew dim,
And wondering hunters heard the hymn.
Jesus your King is born ☆ Jesus is born, **In Excelsis Gloria.**

Within a lodge of broken bark
The tender Babe was found,
A ragged robe of rabbit skin
Enwrapped His beauty 'round;
But as the hunter braves drew nigh,
The angel-song rang loud and high.
Jesus your King is born ☆ Jesus is born, **In Excelsis Gloria.**

The earliest moon of winter-time
Is not so round and fair
As was the ring of glory on
The helpless Infant there.
The chiefs from far before Him knelt
With gifts of fox and beaver-pelt.
Jesus your King is born ☆ Jesus is born, **In Excelsis Gloria.**

O children of the forest free,
O sons of Manitou,
The Holy Child of earth and heaven
Is born to-day for you.
Come kneel before the radiant Boy,
Who brings you beauty, peace and joy.
Jesus your King is born ☆ Jesus is born, **In Excelsis Gloria.**

AMEN

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Though the manger be a lodge of bark, or
swaddling clothes a skin of fur, the Christmas spirit
born on the hills of Bethlehem
long, long ago, still fills the heart with awe and wonder.

In the light of this great spirit, we send
our warmest greetings to our customers, suppliers,
and to our own esteemed and faithful staff,
both at home and abroad. May you know
to the full the wonderful joy of Christmas.

John David Eaton

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Donnie's Greatest Wish Realized at Christmas

No Greater Gift

The gifts of the Magi couldn't have meant more than the gift of a home to six-year-old Donnie. The parentless youngster moves in early next month with a Chinese family. Meantime, Family and Children Service is seeing to it that "Sandy Claus" finds the right chimney tonight. (Times Photo by Strickland.)

6-Year-Old Unwanted Waif Finds a Home

By PETE LOUDON

The strange thing about the Christmas story of Donnie is how it ended.

Donnie, who grins a greeting above, is a half-Chinese, half-Indian waif who almost on the eve of Christmas was unwanted.

His father had deserted him, his mother had died and Donnie became a ward of Family and Children Service.

The armor that nature builds on six-year-olds can't withstand knocks like that—not unless a substitute mom and dad can be found to rub the bruises.

Trouble was that social workers couldn't find the right folks.

But Donnie finally did it himself. His picture in the Times brought inquiries from 30 families.

Tests by modern methods of child psychiatry showed Donnie needed special understanding, special consideration before he could hope to compete with other youngsters at school.

Each of the would-be foster parents was carefully investigated. Many of the applicants had the patience, the kindness, the type of home that would give Donnie security.

But one couple had all of that and more—Chinese ancestry, just like Donnie.

Would they change their minds when social workers explained that Donnie might be slow in emerging from his shell? The case worker who held the all-important interview had his heart in his mouth.

But the new foster-mother didn't care too much about psychiatrists. She saw a husky youngster, spirited and affectionate, mischievous perhaps but not mean.

She tested his aptitude with some mysterious Oriental rule-of-thumb method. She was smiling when she decided he was the boy she wanted. Donnie moves to his foster home early in January. There is even talk of legal adoption.

The strange ending? It comes in two parts.

First, the matter of the other 29 applicants. Several of them are closing "deals" for other foster-children who had been in Family and Children's Service care. Others remained on the list for the future.

And here's the payoff. Who was it that opened their hearts to a homeless boy on the eve of the holiest day of Christian love?

A family of Confucianists.

NORTH POLE PERFECT FOR SANTA'S TAKE-OFF

NORTH POLE (AP)—Santa will have ideal take-off weather for his world-girdling flight tonight.

It was snowing here at the North Pole, and the thermometer this morning registered a mild six degrees below zero.

The U.S. Weather Bureau's ice floe reporting station advised headquarters in Washington everything looked fine for Santa.

There will be enough snow to get his heavily-loaded sleigh into the air and off on its trip southward.

Yuletide Tragedies Sadden B.C. Families

City Man, Williston Kin Die in Cariboo; Crossing Crash Kills Mother and Daughter

(Compiled From CP and BUP Dispatches)

Tragedy struck across British Columbia today, saddening dozens of homes on Christmas Eve.

A mother and her 11-year-old daughter are dead following a level-crossing accident near Mission, in the Fraser Valley. Their family car, loaded with Christmas parcels, was demolished by a freight train.

Dead are Mrs. Therza Deasty, 42, of Harrison Mills, and her daughter Betty. The girl died in hospital early today from injuries received in the accident. Mrs. Deasty was killed instantly.

The husband, George Deasty, 45, was injured, but is reported in satisfactory condition.

A son was due to arrive home today on leave from the RCAF.

RCMP officers said Deasty stopped at the level crossing to moving on another track in the opposite direction.

The accident was partly blamed on a violent storm lashing the lower mainland. Telephone lines and power poles were snapped in southern areas of the province during the night.

VICTORIAN KILLED

A Victoria man, Peter Norman, and Miss Roberta McGuiness, a sister-in-law of Education Minister Ray Williston, were killed in an accident at Clinton, in the Cariboo.

He was the son of Major H. J. Norman, 5389 Parker Avenue, and was on his way home for Christmas. He had been a B.C. Prince George since last April. Previously he was on the B.C. Forest Service employee at Hospital Insurance Service staff here.

The car in which they were riding overturned on the icy Cariboo highway. The vehicle, filled with gayly wrapped Christmas presents, was found by a patrolling RCMP car on Thursday.

Norman was killed instantly. Miss McGuiness died later in hospital. A third passenger, Mr. Jenkins, was injured.

SIX HOSPITALIZED

At Chilliwack, six persons were sent to hospital when two cars collided on greasy pavement. One of the most seriously injured was taken to Vancouver General Hospital.

The Yuletide storm, which dumped 6 inch of rain on Vancouver and blocked mountain roads with snow, caused a rash of accidents on the Hope-Princeton Highway.

A Vancouver housewife, Mrs. Polly Warawa, 22, suffered a double fracture of the left leg and head injuries when she was struck down by a car at an intersection in that city.

The storm, leaving in its wake dozens of persons injured in less-serious accidents, is now subsiding. Sunny periods are forecast for Christmas Day in mainland B.C.

Europe Counts 110 Dead as Gales Die

LONDON (CP) — A vicious three-day winter gale finally blew itself out today, leaving northern Europe with a mixture of relief in grief as it counted a toll of 110 or more dead on land and sea.

Fears mounted that no survivors would be found from four ships lost and presumed sunk. Twenty-one crew members were on the Swedish vessel Petra and an unknown number on the German motorship Fried Marjechen—both of which are thought to have gone down.

No hope was held at all for a Belgian freighter with 19 men and a Danish ship with 30. Two men were washed overboard from an Italian ship.

The count of dead on land showed Germany hardest hit with 19 killed. Four died in France, five in Wales, four in Scotland, three in England, two in Holland and one in Belgium.

wait for a passenger train to pass. As the last coach went over the crossing, the car pulled ahead, and was struck by a fast-moving freight train

WARNING TO FRANCE

Germans Must Be Rearmed U.K. Insists

French Assembly Balks; Votes Down Arms Pact

LONDON (UP)—Britain served blunt notice today that West Germany will be rearmed regardless of French action blocking the Paris agreements.

A foreign office statement warned that continued "unity of the Western Allies" depends squarely on the French deputies reversing their early morning vote rejecting the rearmament provision of the Paris accords.

"The issue is not whether the German federal republic will rearm but how," the foreign office statement said.

The statement was one of the toughest to come out of London in recent months, and was issued after Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony Eden spent more than six hours in emergency consultations.

The British added that their promise to keep four and one-third British divisions plus a tactical air force on the continent will be honored only if "all parties" ratify the Paris accords.

Britain's dismay with the Paris vote was matched in other European chancelleries.

In Bonn, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer scrapped his Christmas Eve plans and drove to his office for more than an hour of urgent conferences with his advisers.

If, despite western pressure, French deputies hold to their rejection in Monday's confidence vote, Adenauer knows that German rearmament must inevitably suffer further delays even if the United States and Britain "go it alone" to put guns into German hands.

Adenauer, as have other western powers, has based his entire policy on West European union and failure now might even result in his own downfall.

The text of the foreign office statement:

"The rejection of the Paris agreements would not mean that German rearmament would not take place. The issue is not whether the German federal republic will rearm, but how.

"The United Kingdom commitment, offered in the London conference, to maintain British forces on the continent of Europe depends on the ratification of the Paris agreements by all parties."

Americans 'Frankly Disturbed'

AUGUSTA, Ga. (UP) — The White House said today that the American government is frankly "disturbed" by the French Assembly's rejection of German rearmament.

The American government's concern over the French situation was reflected in the fact that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles telephoned President Eisenhower here this morning, then Dulles met at 11.45 a.m. at his home in Washington with British Ambassador Sir Roger Makins.

Mendes-France had called for ratification of West German rearmament and, in an impassioned plea, had asked that it be given overwhelming endorsement by the French deputies in order to show that the West was united and strong.

The French premier will stake the life of his government on demands for a reversal vote of confidence next Monday.

The White House was well aware that the French Assembly action Thursday night was the first in a series of votes, but Mr. Eisenhower did not like the shadows cast by this first vote on the program for European security.

CHURCH BELLS TO PROCLAIM NATIVITY

Hundreds of Victorians will wend their way to Christmas services after Yuletide visiting tonight and on Christmas Day. For full details of church services see Page 3.

Christmas Day Crisply Cool But No Snow

Victorians won't have a "white Christmas" this year but the day will at least be free of rain, with cool, crisp weather prevailing until Monday, according to weatherman William Mackie.

Last time a white mantle of snow covered Victoria on Christmas was in 1951.

Since 1904, snow has covered the ground here on only six Christmases.

They were in 1904, 1916, 1933, 1937, 1948 and 1951.

ARCTIC AIR ON WAY

Sunny Christmas days, however, have been frequent throughout the years, Mr. Mackie said.

With regard to the forecast for the next two days, Mr. Mackie said arctic air was moving southward and should bring cool weather to Victoria. There would also be some cloudy periods, he said, but showers were unlikely.

60 M.P.H. WINDS

Early this morning gale force winds reaching a maximum of 60 miles an hour swept over Victoria but caused no damage to property, according to police.

The southwest wind also brought rain and by 10 o'clock this morning the precipitation was about three-quarters of an inch.

Slashes Wrists

VATICAN CITY (AP)—A young Italian slashed his wrist with a razor blade in front of the papal altar in St. Peter's basilica today. A Vatican gendarme grabbed the young man and hustled him to a hospital, where his cuts were described as superficial.

NO PAPER TOMORROW; NEXT ISSUE MONDAY

Tomorrow, Christmas Day, there will be no issue of the Times. All the regular week-end features appear in this edition.

On Monday, legally observed as Boxing Day, which actually falls on Sunday, the Times will publish as a public service. Stock markets in the east will be open and there will be other normal functions taking place in the rest of the nation of which Times' readers will want to be informed.

ITALIAN FARMER REBELS

'Taxes? I'm a Republic . . . Send Your Envoy Around'

TRICARICO, Italy (AP)—A sheepherder tired of paying taxes has proclaimed a six-acre "autonomous republic" here in arid, poverty-ridden south Italy. After 24 hours it didn't look as if the new "state" would be long lived.

Notice of its formation was printed in chalk on the walls of Tricarico's little town square Thursday by 55-year-old Michele Mulieri.

The sole inhabitants of the new republic are Mulieri, his wife and five children. He said, however, that anyone else sick and tired of paying taxes to Italy would be welcome.

Mulieri suggested that if Rome wants to have any further dealings with him President Luigi Einaudi should send an official ambassador.

Instead the government sent three policemen to keep a watch over the Mulieri farm and see that the head of the new republic either stays home or produces a "valid passport"—in the form of a receipt for his due taxes.

Debt-Ridden Father Owes Much to Santa

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — A debt-ridden father who police said admitted burglaries to buy food and Christmas presents for his youngsters was free on bond today after neighbors, policemen and his landlord came to his aid.

Fred D. Ellis, 24, faced a bleak Christmas in jail until word of his plight spread. Neighbors collected money for him. A professional bondsman posted $2,500 bond free of charge.

WIRE BRIEFS

$400,000 Blaze

CALGARY (CP)—A six-alarm fire destroyed the Calgary Public Market Thursday night, causing damage estimated at $400,000.

Martha Raye Ill

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) —Comedienne Martha Raye missed her opening night performance at the Beachcomber Thursday night on her doctor's orders. "She is on the verge of a nervous breakdown," said Dr. Ralph Robbins.

Ball Hopes Collapse

VANCOUVER (BUP) — Vancouver's hopes of obtaining a berth in the Pacific Coast Baseball League in 1955 collapsed entirely today after the Sacramento Solons were assured of continuing in the league through the sale of the largest stock holdings.

NO CROSSWORD PRIZE WON FOR CHRISTMAS

For Christmas Eve it would have been nice to announce a winner of The Times' Crossword Puzzle No. 91 with its prize of $125; but a little three-letter word wiped out more than two thirds of the thousands of entries.

"A cunning—would be hard to trap" was the clue and most crossworders gave the answer as "fox." The right word was "foe." Foxes are cunning as a species, which embraces all of them. There are, however, cunning foes as against stupid ones.

Total prize for Puzzle No. 92, therefore jumps to $150. It appears, with complete answer to Puzzle No. 91 on page 22 of today's Times.

Mebbe th' French'll feel more like rearmin' Germany on Boxing Day.

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May yer children's new toys last all day Christmas.

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All th' best t' all th' rest.

Duke Is Santa, Margaret at Piano; Queen To Be Heard Here at 7 a.m.

LONDON (UP) — Queen Elizabeth gathered the royal family around her at Sandringham today for a jolly Christmas in which, as in homes everywhere, the children came first.

Prince Charles and Princess Anne will find their gifts piled on their beds tomorrow morning.

The Queen did her Christmas shopping for them in greatest secrecy for Charles has become adept at reading newspapers and she didn't want him to learn that way what he would get.

Thursday afternoon there will be a children's party. Everyone will wear a paper hat. Princess Margaret will play the piano. The Duke of Edinburgh will help distribute gifts to the entire household staff. Last year the staff, in the usual custom of spoofing, gave him a backscratcher.

The high point of Christmas for the royal family, though, will be the Queen's broadcast to the Commonwealth from her small study. Last year she made the broadcast from New Zealand during the royal tour. (The broadcast will be heard on Victoria stations at 7 a.m. Christmas morning.)

Also at Sandringham were the Queen Mother, the Duchess of Kent, the young duke, Princess Alexandra and Prince Michael, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester with their two schoolboy sons.

This afternoon there were Christmas carolers. The Queen and her guests sat in an oak-panelled hall, decorated with holly, mistletoe and evergreens, watching the Yule log burning in the fireplace and listening to the local church choir.

After exchanging gifts Saturday morning, the family will go to church for the Christmas matins.

Dinner is served at 1.15. The traditional menu is tomato soup followed by roast turkey, potatoes and brussel sprouts. Then the chef carries in the plum pudding with the brandy sauce flaming merrily. The Queen, as head of the family, sits at the top of the long table and serves the pudding herself.

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BRITAIN WARNS FRANCE OVER ARMS TREATY

FINAL ★★★★ BULLETINS

21 Canadian Die in Accidents

By The Canadian Press

Twenty-one Canadians have met violent death in the pre-Christmas period since 12.01 a.m., local time, Thursday.

A Canadian Press survey showed 13 died in traffic accidents, one was fatally shot, two died in fires, two suffocated and three died from other causes.

15 Japanese War Criminals Freed

TOKYO (AP) — The Netherlands government today granted freedom to 15 Japanese serving terms as convicted war criminals.

Kotelawala Visits Philippines

MANILA (AP)—Sir John Kotelawala, prime minister of Ceylon, arrived by plane from Tokyo today for a three-day visit to the Philippines.

Doomsday Man to Defend Sanity

LANSING (AP)—Dr. Charles A. Laughead, a physician and self-styled "reporter" for a prophetess of doom, has returned home and declared he is ready to prove his sanity.

Dr. Laughead has been at Oak Park, Ill., during the last week, consulting with Mrs. Dorothy Martin, who said she received "messages" from outer space predicting assorted disasters.

Jeep Accident Kills Canadian

OTTAWA (CP)—Word of the death of Jack Harrison Thurrott, 38-year-old native of Fredericton, in a jeep accident today in Indo-China was received here by the External Affairs Department.

Mr. Thurrott was political adviser to Leon Mayrand, Canadian commissioner in Laos for the Indo-China truce commission.

Annie Doss' Kin Not Poisoned

ANNISTON, Ala. (AP)—Autopsies performed on bodies of two more close relatives of Mrs. Annie Doss show they did not die of poison, county solicitor Clarence Williams said today.

The bodies were those of Mrs. Dovie Weaver, a sister who died in 1950, and Robert Lee Higgins, two, a grandson who died in 1945.

RACE ENTRIES

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE — Six furlongs:
Teddy's Review 110, Sickle Rose 105, Chic Devil 110, Phala Man 110, Peace Date 113, Laury's Glory 113, First Greek 110, Wee Dip 108, Lot of Nerve 105, Happy's Sam 113, Fancy-Deb 105, Craigie D. 110, Star First 110, Gray Ben 113, Florson 113, Mr. August 113, Destino Miss 107, Rite One 105

SECOND RACE— Six furlongs:
Here's Colina 114, John J. Jr. 114, Booral 115, Saracen Devil 107, Duke's Duchess 109, Barometro 115, Jamal 115, Russell Ts. 112, Gay 107, Script B'ar 114, Love Bug 112, Bounce Back 112, Hoop Roller 109, Marse Robert 117, Air Battle 114, Connie-Jo 112, Short Cable 107, Cocoa Al 114

THIRD RACE — Six furlongs:
J. P. Marquand 107, Ambushed 115, Black Stream 113, Hi Sky 109, Big Bargain 113, Judy Rounders 105, Vigor 105, Udo Reinach 117

FOURTH RACE— Mile and sixteenth:
Carlo C. 111, Denny L. 117, A-King Debris 115, Riffle 108, A-George Ardan 120, B-Princess Kiss 109, B-Gold Medal 120, Sonny Mars 111, Sam Slick 111, A-Entry, B-Entry

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Main Speaker 115, Happy Queen 110, Duke of Chi 108, Last Word 113, Diamond Mine 107, Home Fleet 111, Mighty Moment 115, Parade 112, Major Event 112

SIXTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Stoney Creek 117, Best Wishes 114, Tumbling After 108, Bepple 111, Chara 111, Bertie 106, Make A Note 108, Gay Pole 115

SEVENTH RACE —Six furlongs:
Epic King 113, Two Fisted 115, Super Devil 118, A-Knight's Reward 110, My Lovely 110, Mel Leavitt 108, Sleepy Mabel 108, A-Black Bantam 111, Dinner Winner 113, A-Entry

EIGHTH RACE— Mile & eighteenth:
Wahoo 117, Tishie 105, Alies 103, Talion 107, Star Crater 117, No Skis 117, Atom Age 111, Carnival Kid 105

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Bestow 108, Book Nook 115, My Lawrin 116, Lou Odams 111, Maid's Light 106, Gallant D. 117, Mama Maude 108, Billcella 115, Cockofthewalk 113, Jackapine 116, Fighting Mood 119, Marine Charger 115, Mystic Chief 112, Dateline 110, Woodview-King 115

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FAIR GROUNDS

1—Happy's Sam, Laury's Glory, Peace Date.
2—John J. Jr., Russell Ts, Love Bug.
3—Hi Sky, Black Stream, Udo Reinach.
4—Princess Kiss, King Debris, Denny L.
5—Mighty Moment, Happy Queen, Main Speaker.
6—Stoney Creek, Gay Pole, Bertie.
7—Epic King, Super Devil, Dinner Winner
8—No Skis, Wahoo, Talion.
9—Gallant D., Fighting Mood, Marine Charger.

RACE RESULTS

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—
Wabash Reward (Keen) $12.00 $4.60 $3.60
White Rose (Broussard) 3.40 3.00
Sandra's Baby (Kaelin) 3.40
Time—1.51 3-5.
Second Race—
Babbys Boy (Adams) $12.20 $6.80 $4.60
Battle Fury (Martin) 44.80 21.00
High Jackie (Keene) 3.80
Time—1.14 4-5.
Third Race—
Smartjax (Miguez) $20.20 $9.60 $4.40
Arctic Ike (Thomas) 6.80 4.20
Geo. Otto (Broussard) 6.20
Time—1.14 3-5.
Fourth Race—
Hy Liberty (Adams) $5.20 $3.20 $2.40
Vanhill (Hettinger) 5.20 3.00
Winter Book (Broussrd) 2.60
Time—1.15 1-5.
Fifth Race—
Ann's Relic (Brssard) $21.60 $11.00 $6.20
Near You (Hawkswrth) 5.80 4.60
Make Ready (Adams) 7.20
Time—1.13 4-5.

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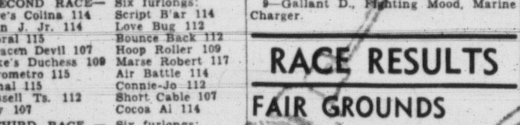

Mebbe th' French'll feel more like rearmin' Germany on Boxing Day.

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May yer children's new toys last all day Christmas.

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All th' best t' all th' rest.

Christmas Day Crisply Cool But No Snow

Victorians won't have a "white Christmas" this year but the day will at least be free of rain, with cool, crisp weather prevailing until Monday, according to weatherman William Mackie.

Last time a white mantle of snow covered Victoria on Christmas was in 1951.

Since 1904, snow has covered the ground here on only six Christmases.

They were in 1904, 1916, 1933, 1937, 1944 and 1951.

ARCTIC AIR ON WAY

Sunny Christmas days, however, have been frequent throughout the years, Mr. Mackie said.

With regard to the forecast for the next two days, Mr. Mackie said Arctic air was moving southward and should bring cool weather to Victoria. There would also be some cloudy periods, he said, but showers were unlikely.

60 M.P.H. WINDS

Early this morning gale force winds reaching a maximum of 60 miles an hour swept over Victoria but caused no damage to property, according to police.

The southwest wind also brought rain and by 10 o'clock this morning the precipitation was about three-quarters of an inch.

Europe Counts 110 Dead as Gales Die

LONDON (CP) — A vicious three-day winter gale finally blew itself out today, leaving northern Europe with a mixture of relief in grief as it counted a toll of 110 or more dead on land and sea.

Fears mounted that no survivors would be found from four ships lost and presumed sunk. Twenty-one crew members were on the Swedish vessel Petra and an unknown number on the German motorship Fried Mariechen —both of which are thought to have gone down.

No hope was held at all for a Belgian freighter with 19 men and a Danish ship with 30. Two men were washed overboard from an Italian ship.

The count of dead on land showed Germany hardest hit with 19 killed. Four died in France, five in Wales, four in Scotland, three in England, two in Holland and one in Belgium.

Debt-Ridden Father Owes Much to Santa

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — A debt-ridden father who police said admitted burglaries to buy food and Christmas presents for his youngsters was free on bond today after neighbors, policemen and his landlord came to his aid.

Fred D. Ellis, 24, faced a bleak Christmas in jail until word of his plight spread. Neighbors collected money for him. A professional bondsman posted $2,500 bond free of charge.

Donnie's Greatest Wish Realized at Christmas

Home at Last

The gifts of the Magi couldn't have meant more than the gift of a home to six-year-old Donnie. The parentless youngster moves in early next month with a Chinese family. Meantime, Family and Children Service is seeing to it that "Sandy Claus" finds the right chimney tonight. (Times Photo by Strickland.)

6-Year-Old Unwanted Waif Finds a Home

By PETE LOUDON

The strange thing about the Christmas story of Donnie is how it ended.

Donnie, who grins a greeting here, is a half-Chinese, half-Indian waif who almost on the eve of Christmas was unwanted.

His father had deserted him, his mother had died and Donnie became a ward of Family and Children Service.

The armor that nature builds on six-year-olds can't withstand knocks like that—not unless a substitute mom and dad can be found to rub the bruises.

Trouble was that social workers couldn't find the right folks.

But Donnie finally did it himself. His picture in the Times brought inquiries from 30 families.

HEART IN MOUTH

Tests by modern methods of child psychiatry showed Donnie needed special understanding, special consideration before he could hope to compete with other youngsters at school.

Each of the would-be foster parents was carefully investigated. Many of the applicants had the patience, the kindness, the type of home that would give Donnie security.

But one couple had all of that and more—Chinese ancestry, just like Donnie.

Would they change their minds when social workers explained that Donnie might be slow in emerging from his shell? The case worker who held the all-important interview had his heart in his mouth.

But the new foster-mother didn't care too much about psychiatrists. She saw a husky youngster, spirited and affectionate, mischievous perhaps but not mean.

BY RULE-OF-THUMB

She tested his aptitude with some mysterious Oriental rule-of-thumb method. She was smiling when she decided he was the boy she wanted. Donnie moves to his foster home early in January. There is even talk of legal adoption.

The strange ending? It comes in two parts.

First, the matter of the other 29 applicants. Several of them are closing "deals" for other foster-children who had been in Family and Children's Service care. Others remained on the list for the future.

And here's the payoff. Who was it that opened their hearts to a homeless boy on the eve of the holiest day of Christian love?

A family of Confucianists.

NO CROSSWORD PRIZE WON FOR CHRISTMAS

For Christmas Eve it would have been nice to announce a winner of The Times' Crossword Puzzle No. 91 with its prize of $125; but a little three-letter word wiped out more than two thirds of the thousands of entries.

"A cunning—would be hard to trap" was the clue and most crossworders gave the answer as "fox." The right word was "foe." Foxes are cunning as a species, which embraces all of them. There are, however, cunning foes as against stupid ones.

Total prize for Puzzle No. 92, therefore jumps to $150. It appears, with complete answer to Puzzle No. 91 on page 22 of today's Times.

$400,000 Blaze

CALGARY (CP)—A six-alarm fire destroyed the Calgary Public Market Thursday night, causing damage estimated at $400,000.

West Germans Must Be Armed U.K. Insists

LONDON (UP)—Britain served blunt notice today that West Germany will be rearmed regardless of French action blocking the Paris agreements.

A foreign office statement warned that continued "unity of the Western Allies" depends squarely on the French deputies reversing their early morning vote rejecting the rearmament provision of the Paris accords.

"The issue is not whether the German federal republic will rearm but how," the foreign office statement said.

The statement was one of the toughest to come out of London in recent months, and was issued after Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony Eden spent more than six hours in emergency consultations.

The British added that their promise to keep four and one-third British divisions plus a tactical air force on the continent will be honored only if "all parties" ratify the Paris accords.

(The deputies in a startling action voted 280 to 259 in Paris Thursday to reject the pact providing for German rearmament within a seven-power Western European alliance.

Mendes-France at once called for a second reading and announced the next vote, to be held Monday, will be a vote of confidence in his government. The premier and his cabinet would have to resign if the assembly persisted in rejecting the treaty.)

Britain's dismay with the Paris vote was matched in other European chancelleries.

In Bonn, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer scrapped his Christmas Eve plans and drove to his office for more than an hour of urgent conferences with his advisers.

If, despite western pressure, French deputies hold to their rejection in Monday's confidence vote, Adenauer knows that German rearmament must inevitably suffer further delays even if the United States and Britain "go it alone" to put guns into German hands.

Adenauer, as have other western powers, has based his entire policy on West European union and failure now might even result in his own downfall.

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Yuletide Tragedies Sadden B.C. Families

City Man, Williston Kin Die in Cariboo; Crossing Crash Kills Mother and Daughter

(Compiled From CP and BUP Dispatches)

Tragedy struck across British Columbia today, saddening dozens of homes on Christmas Eve.

A mother and her 11-year-old daughter are dead following a level-crossing accident near Mission, in the Fraser Valley. Their family car, loaded with Christmas parcels, was demolished by a freight train.

Dead are Mrs. Therza Deasty, 42, of Harrison Mills, and her daughter Betty. The girl died in hospital early today from injuries received in the accident. Mrs. Deasty was killed instantly.

The husband, George Deasty, 45, was injured, but is reported in satisfactory condition.

A son was due to arrive home today on leave from the RCAF.

RCMP officers said Deasty stopped at the level crossing to wait for a passenger train to pass. As the last coach went over the crossing, the car pulled ahead, and was struck by a fast-moving freight train moving on another track in the opposite direction.

The accident was partly blamed on a violent storm lashing the lower mainland. Telephone lines and power poles were snapped in southern areas of the province during the night.

SIX HOSPITALIZED

At Chilliwack, six persons were sent to hospital when two cars collided on greasy pavement. One of the most seriously injured was taken to Vancouver General Hospital.

The Yuletide storm, which dumped .6 inch of rain on Vancouver and blocked mountain roads with snow, caused a rash of accidents on the Hope-Princeton Highway.

A Vancouver housewife, Mrs. Polly Warawa, 22, suffered a double fracture of the left leg and head injuries when she was struck down by a truck at an intersection in that city.

The storm, leaving in its wake dozens of persons injured in less-serious accidents, is now subsiding. Sunny periods are forecast for Christmas Day in mainland B.C.

NO PAPER TOMORROW; NEXT ISSUE MONDAY

Tomorrow, Christmas Day, there will be no issue of the Times. All the regular week-end features appear in this edition.

On Monday, legally observed as Boxing Day, which actually falls on Sunday, the Times will publish as a public service. Stock markets in the east will be open and there will be other normal functions taking place in the rest of the nation of which Times' readers will want to be informed.

A Very Merry Christmas to All!